

**SENATE  
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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; designating a bridge in the city of Virginia as Tom  
1.3 Rukavina Memorial Bridge; appropriating money for utility relocation costs;  
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 88. Tom Rukavina Memorial Bridge. The bridge on marked U.S. Highway 53  
1.9 over a mining area easterly of 2nd Avenue West in the city of Virginia is designated as  
1.10 "Tom Rukavina Memorial Bridge." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner shall  
1.11 adopt a suitable design to mark this bridge and erect appropriate signs.

1.12 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; U.S. HIGHWAY 53 UTILITIES RELOCATION.

1.13 \$5,400,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.14 of transportation for a grant to the city of Virginia to repay loans incurred by the city for  
1.15 costs related to utility relocation for the U.S. Highway 53 project. This is a onetime  
1.16 appropriation.