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**S.F. No. 4295**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; amending and extending availability of a 2018  
1.3 appropriation of bond proceeds for Lake Links Trail; amending Laws 2018, chapter  
1.4 214, article 1, section 17, subdivision 7, as amended.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 17, subdivision 7, as amended by  
1.7 Laws 2019, chapter 2, article 2, section 5, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 7. **White Bear Lake Trail and Route** 4,000,000

1.9 (a) To the Metropolitan Council for grants to  
1.10 complete design and construction of a multiuse  
1.11 paved trail and route for pedestrians, bicycles,  
1.12 and wheelchairs around White Bear Lake in  
1.13 Ramsey and Washington Counties.

1.14 (b) \$2,600,000 of this appropriation is for a  
1.15 grant to Ramsey County to design and  
1.16 construct trail improvements, consistent with  
1.17 the completed preliminary engineering, along  
1.18 South Shore Boulevard between White Bear  
1.19 Avenue and marked Trunk Highway 120 and  
1.20 to pave an existing dirt path within the Ramsey  
1.21 County Beach and Water Park from the  
1.22 entrance to the park at Highway 96 to the  
1.23 northeast edge of the park.

2.1 (c) \$1,400,000 of this appropriation is for a  
2.2 grant to the city of Mahtomedi to design,  
2.3 construct, and equip elements of the trail and  
2.4 route along or proximate to Birchwood Road,  
2.5 Wildwood Beach Road, and on or in the  
2.6 proximity of Briarwood Road, consistent with  
2.7 the completed preliminary engineering, and  
2.8 final design and specification, subject to  
2.9 approval of the commissioner of transportation  
2.10 with regard to elements of the trail and route  
2.11 that are within or adjacent to the right-of-way  
2.12 of marked Trunk Highway 244.

2.13 (d) Up to \$70,000 of the amount remaining  
2.14 after substantial completion of the project  
2.15 described in paragraph (c) is for a grant to the  
2.16 city of Birchwood Village to predesign,  
2.17 design, construct, furnish, and equip a Lake  
2.18 Links Trail segment extending through the  
2.19 city of Birchwood Village and connecting to  
2.20 Lakes Links Trail segments in adjacent  
2.21 communities to complete a loop around White  
2.22 Bear Lake.

2.23 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
2.24 section 16A.642, the bond sale authorization  
2.25 and appropriation of bond proceeds for these  
2.26 projects are available until December 31,  
2.27 2024.