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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 45

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails;
1.3 extending availability of certain appropriations for all-terrain vehicle trail
1.4 construction.

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

1.6 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; VOYAGEUR COUNTRY ATV TRAIL.

1.7 \$450,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the
1.8 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural
1.9 resources for a grant to St. Louis County to match other funding sources for design,
1.10 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and construction of Phase I of the Voyageur Country
1.11 ATV Trail connections in the areas of Cook, Orr, Ash River, Kabetogama Township, and
1.12 International Falls to the Voyageur Country ATV Trail system. This is a onetime
1.13 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

1.14 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; PROSPECTOR LOOP TRAIL; CITY OF ELY.

1.15 \$455,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the
1.16 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural
1.17 resources for a grant to the city of Ely for new trail connections and a new bridge across
1.18 the Beaver River connecting the Prospector trail system to the Taconite State Trail. This is
1.19 a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

2.1 Sec. 3. **EXTENSION OF VOYAGEUR COUNTRY ATV TRAIL APPROPRIATION.**

2.2 The availability of that portion of the appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session
2.3 chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, paragraph (l), that is for a grant to St. Louis
2.4 County to design, plan, permit, acquire right-of-way for, and construct Voyageur Country
2.5 ATV Trail from Buyck to Holm Logging Road and to Shuster Road toward Cook, is extended
2.6 to June 30, 2023.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.8 Sec. 4. **EXTENSION OF QUAD CITIES ATV CLUB APPROPRIATION.**

2.9 The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4,
2.10 article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, paragraph (n), for grants to St. Louis County for the Quad
2.11 Cities ATV Club trail construction program, including planning, design, environmental
2.12 permitting, right-of-way acquisition, and construction, is extended to June 30, 2023.

2.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.