

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 959, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 8, after line 18, insert:

1.3 "Sec. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 16, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 6. **Rail Service Improvement** 3,700,000

1.5 For the rail service improvement program,
1.6 to be spent for the purposes set forth
1.7 in Minnesota Statutes, section 222.50,
1.8 subdivision 7.

1.9 (a) \$700,000 is for a grant to the McLeod
1.10 County Railroad Authority to acquire
1.11 land for and to design and construct a
1.12 railroad switching yard facility in Glencoe.
1.13 This appropriation is not available until
1.14 the commissioner determines that funds
1.15 sufficient to complete the project are
1.16 committed to the project from nonstate
1.17 sources. Notwithstanding Minnesota
1.18 Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond
1.19 authorization and appropriation of bond
1.20 proceeds for this project are available until
1.21 December 31, 2014.

1.22 (b) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Minnesota
1.23 Valley Regional Rail Authority to rehabilitate
1.24 up to 33 miles of railroad track from
1.25 Gibbon to Norwood-Young America. The

2.1 commissioner may not make the grant until
2.2 the commissioner has determined that the
2.3 authority has obtained a commitment for
2.4 at least \$495,000 in federal funds for the
2.5 project. A grant under this paragraph is in
2.6 addition to any grant, loan, or loan guarantee
2.7 for this project made by the commissioner
2.8 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 222.46
2.9 to 222.62."

2.10 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.11 Amend the title accordingly