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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to transportation; prohibiting expenditures for the ReConnect Rondo
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project.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **RECONNECT RONDO PROJECT; PROHIBITION.**
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Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "ReConnect Rondo project"
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means the proposed land bridge or freeway cap over Interstate Highway 94 between
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Chatsworth Street and Grotto Street in the city of St. Paul.
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Subd. 2. **Commissioner of transportation.** The commissioner of transportation must
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not expend any money for studying, planning, preliminary engineering, final design, or
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construction for the ReConnect Rondo project. This prohibition includes grants to other
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entities, the expenditure of federal money, and any previous unexpended appropriations
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made for this purpose.
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Subd. 3. **Metropolitan Council.** The Metropolitan Council must not expend any money
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for studying, planning, preliminary engineering, final design, or construction for the
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ReConnect Rondo project. This prohibition includes grants to other entities, the expenditure
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of federal money, and any previous unexpended appropriations made for this purpose.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.