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Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board; condemnation proceeds. Allows the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to keep the proceeds from the condemnation of park lands or its interest in lands that are taken for the reconstruction and expansion of the Interstate Highway 35W bridge. Requires the proceeds to be deposited into a park and land acquisition account and used only to acquire land for public park purposes adjacent to the Mississippi River in Minneapolis. States that lands acquired with these funds must be included within the metropolitan regional open space system and are subject to the provisions in section 16A.695 (requirements for property purchased with state bond proceeds). Requires the board to provide an annual report to the commissioner of finance and the Metropolitan Council regional administrator outlining the use of the funds in the account until the funds are gone.