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- Bill Summary :

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Overview

This bill funds the local bridge and local road programs administered by MnDOT, in amounts to be determined, and makes some modifications to one of the accounts that is part of the Local Road Improvement program.

Section

- Local cost-share assistance account. Modifies an account that is part of the Local Road Improvement program and available for local cost-share on trunk highway projects, to rename the account, eliminate loans (so that it only consists of grants), and remove a MnDOT directive on setting eligible amounts of funds for local cost-share. This account in effect reflects one of three grant categories that establish priorities for distributing local road improvement funds.
- **Local bridge replacement and rehabilitation.** Appropriates an amount to be specified from G.O. bonds for the Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation program.
- 3 Local road improvement fund grants; appropriation. Appropriates an amount to be specified from G.O. bonds for the Local Road Improvement program, and specifies priorities for allocating the aid.
- **Bond authorization.** Authorizes sale and issuance of state bonds.
- **Effective date.** Makes the bill effective the day after enactment.