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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Canisteo Mine
1.3 Outflow Project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$3,400,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of
1.7 natural resources for a grant to the Western Mesabi Mine Planning Board to construct
1.8 siphons, a conveyance system, and other improvements to accommodate water level and
1.9 outflow control of the water level in the Canisteo mine pit in Itasca County.

1.10 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.11 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,
1.12 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to
1.13 \$3,400,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
1.14 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
1.15 sections 4 to 7.

1.16 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.17 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.