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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 investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public
1.3 land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the
1.4 issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for expansion of the polar bear
1.5 exhibit at the Lake Superior Zoo in Duluth.

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

1.7 Section 1. **LAKE SUPERIOR ZOO, DULUTH.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$2,180,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.9 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the
1.10 city of Duluth to predesign, design, construct, furnish and equip an expanded polar bear
1.11 exhibit at the Lake Superior Zoo in the city of Duluth. This appropriation is not available
1.12 until the commissioner of finance determines that at least an equal amount is committed to
1.13 the project from nonstate sources.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated by subdivision 1 from the
1.15 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in
1.16 an amount up to \$2,180,000 in the manner, on the terms, and with the effect prescribed by
1.17 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
1.18 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.