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FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT

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

Referred by Chair to Public Safety Finance Division.

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Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

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 public safety capital projects.

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

1.6 Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.7 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the
1.8 bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated,
1.9 to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as
1.10 authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire
1.11 and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or
1.12 as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or
1.13 article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until
1.14 the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

1.15 Sec. 2. **PRIORITIES.**

1.16 Subdivision 1. **General.** The Public Safety Finance Division of the House Finance
1.17 Committee prioritizes the appropriations in this act as provided in this section.

1.18 Subd. 2. **High priorities.** The division finds the following projects as most
1.19 deserving of funding:

1.20 Minnesota Correctional Facility - Faribault: Phase III Expansion;

1.21 Department of Corrections: Asset Preservation;

1.22 Public Safety Training Center - Camp Ripley; and

1.23 Southeastern Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training Center - Rochester.

2.1 Subd. 3. Ranking of additional public safety projects. To the extent funds are
2.2 available, the division recommends funding the following projects in the order listed
2.3 below:

2.4 (1) Minnesota Correctional Facility - Red Wing: Vocational Education Building;

2.5 (2) Public Safety Technology and Support Center - Dakota County;

2.6 (3) Public Safety Training Center - Scott County;

2.7 (4) Emergency Training Center - Gonvick;

2.8 (5) Emergency Operations Center - Minneapolis;

2.9 (6) Tactical Training Center - Annandale;

2.10 (7) Northern Minnesota Regional Training Center - Grand Rapids;

2.11 (8) Minnesota Emergency Response and Industrial Training (MERIT) Regional
2.12 Training Center - Marshall;

2.13 (9) Public Safety and Regional Emergency Operations Center - Northfield;

2.14 (10) Forensic Crime Lab - Anoka County;

2.15 (11) Forensic Crime Lab - Minneapolis; and

2.16 (12) Joint Public Safety Building - Princeton.

2.17 Subd. 4. No Recommendation. The division makes no recommendation on the
2.18 following project:

2.19 Minnesota Correctional Facility - Shakopee: Perimeter Security Fence.

2.20 **Sec. 3. CORRECTIONS**

2.21 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 38,000,000**

2.22 To the commissioner of administration for
2.23 the purposes specified in this section.

2.24 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **15,109,000**

2.25 For improvements and betterments of a
2.26 capital nature at Minnesota correctional
2.27 facilities statewide, in accordance with
2.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

2.29 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**
2.30 **Faribault: Phase III Expansion** **16,341,000**

2.31 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
2.32 phase 3 of the expansion of the Minnesota
2.33 Correctional Facility-Faribault. This project
2.34 is a continuation of the expansion of the

3.1 Faribault facility to deal with the increasing
 3.2 male offender population. It includes an
 3.3 intake/receiving/warehouse/watch security
 3.4 center building and demolition of two
 3.5 housing units.

3.6 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Red**
 3.7 **Wing: Vocational Education Building** 6,000,000

3.8 To complete design for and to construct,
 3.9 furnish, and equip a new vocational education
 3.10 building with a combined classroom and
 3.11 shop complex at the Minnesota Correctional
 3.12 Facility - Red Wing.

3.13 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**
 3.14 **Shakopee: Perimeter Security Fence** 550,000

3.15 To design a perimeter security fence system
 3.16 at the Minnesota Correctional Facility -
 3.17 Shakopee.

3.18 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC SAFETY**

3.19 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 48,036,000**

3.20 To the commissioner of administration
 3.21 or other named agency for the purposes
 3.22 specified in this section.

3.23 **Subd. 2. Public Safety Training Center - Camp**
 3.24 **Ripley** 5,000,000

3.25 To predesign, design, and construct phase 1
 3.26 of a tier-3 homeland security and emergency
 3.27 management training and exercise center at
 3.28 Camp Ripley, which includes a classroom
 3.29 facility and several facilities for field
 3.30 response training.

3.31 Nonmilitary public safety personnel from
 3.32 Minnesota must be given priority access to
 3.33 the training facilities. Any fees charged to
 3.34 nonmilitary public safety personnel from

4.1 Minnesota or their employers may not
 4.2 exceed the fees charged to military personnel
 4.3 and units that use the facilities.

4.4 **Subd. 3. Southeastern Minnesota Regional**
 4.5 **Public Safety Training Center - Olmsted**
 4.6 **County**

3,655,000

4.7 To the commissioner of public safety
 4.8 for a grant to Olmsted County to design,
 4.9 construct, furnish, and equip the Southeastern
 4.10 Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training
 4.11 Center in Olmsted County. The facility
 4.12 must include a live burn training simulator
 4.13 adjacent to the existing National Guard
 4.14 facility, a driving range, and a weapons
 4.15 training facility.

4.16 This appropriation is not available until the
 4.17 commissioner has determined that at least
 4.18 an equal amount has been committed to the
 4.19 project from nonstate sources.

4.20 **Subd. 4. Public Safety Technology and Support**
 4.21 **Center - Dakota County**

7,800,000

4.22 To the commissioner of public safety for a
 4.23 grant to Dakota County to design, construct,
 4.24 furnish, and equip a countywide public
 4.25 safety technology and support center. This
 4.26 appropriation is not available until the
 4.27 commissioner of finance determines that at
 4.28 least an equal amount is committed to the
 4.29 project from nonstate sources.

4.30 **Subd. 5. Public Safety Training Center - Scott**
 4.31 **County**

3,200,000

4.32 To the commissioner of public safety for
 4.33 a grant to Scott County for design and
 4.34 construction of a regional public safety
 4.35 training center in Scott County.

5.1	<u>No portion of these funds may be used to</u>	
5.2	<u>construct training facilities that currently</u>	
5.3	<u>exist, and are available to state and local</u>	
5.4	<u>public safety professionals, within a 30-mile</u>	
5.5	<u>radius of the grounds of the public safety</u>	
5.6	<u>training center.</u>	
5.7	<u>Subd. 6. Emergency Training Center - Gonvick</u>	<u>50,000</u>
5.8	<u>To the commissioner of public safety for a</u>	
5.9	<u>grant to the city of Gonvick for predesign of</u>	
5.10	<u>a regional emergency training administration</u>	
5.11	<u>center in Gonvick.</u>	
5.12	<u>Subd. 7. Emergency Operations Center -</u>	
5.13	<u>Minneapolis</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>
5.14	<u>To the commissioner of public safety for a</u>	
5.15	<u>grant to the city of Minneapolis to design,</u>	
5.16	<u>construct, furnish, and equip improvements</u>	
5.17	<u>including an emergency operations center to</u>	
5.18	<u>the city's existing fire training center.</u>	
5.19	<u>Subd. 8. Tactical Training Center - Annandale</u>	<u>164,000</u>
5.20	<u>To the commissioner of public safety</u>	
5.21	<u>for a grant to the city of Annandale to</u>	
5.22	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
5.23	<u>equip improvements in the tactical training</u>	
5.24	<u>center, including improvements to the indoor</u>	
5.25	<u>live fire shoot house for air quality and noise</u>	
5.26	<u>mitigation, a steel breaching door, moving</u>	
5.27	<u>target systems within the shoot house and</u>	
5.28	<u>outdoor range, and a 40-foot rappelling tower</u>	
5.29	<u>for high angle fire, rescue, and police tactical</u>	
5.30	<u>training.</u>	
5.31	<u>Subd. 9. Northern Minnesota Regional</u>	
5.32	<u>Training Center - Grand Rapids</u>	<u>1,452,000</u>
5.33	<u>To the commissioner of public safety for</u>	
5.34	<u>a grant to the city of Grand Rapids to</u>	
5.35	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	

- 6.1 equip a new fire and hazardous response
- 6.2 team facility in Grand Rapids.
- 6.3 **Subd. 10. Minnesota Emergency Response**
- 6.4 **and Industrial Training (MERIT) Regional**
- 6.5 **Training Center - Marshall** 975,000

- 6.6 To the commissioner of public safety for a
- 6.7 grant to the city of Marshall to predesign,
- 6.8 design, construct, furnish, and equip Phase II
- 6.9 of the Minnesota Emergency Response and
- 6.10 Industry Training (MERIT) Center, including
- 6.11 a wind energy training area, an ethanol fuels
- 6.12 training area, a multi-use single-story office,
- 6.13 a classroom and simulator building, and
- 6.14 other training facilities.
- 6.15 **Subd. 11. Public Safety and Regional**
- 6.16 **Emergency Operations Center - Northfield** 6,040,000

- 6.17 To the commissioner of public safety for
- 6.18 a grant to the city of Northfield to acquire
- 6.19 land for and to predesign, design, construct,
- 6.20 furnish, and equip a public safety and
- 6.21 regional emergency operations center. This
- 6.22 appropriation is not available until the
- 6.23 commissioner of finance has determined that
- 6.24 at least \$3,960,000 has been committed to
- 6.25 the project from nonstate funds.
- 6.26 **Subd. 12. Forensic Crime Lab - Anoka County** 6,000,000

- 6.27 To the commissioner of public safety for a
- 6.28 grant to Anoka County to design, construct,
- 6.29 furnish, and equip a regional forensic crime
- 6.30 laboratory, for the use of Anoka, Sherburne,
- 6.31 and Wright Counties, to be located in Anoka
- 6.32 County. This appropriation is contingent on
- 6.33 a three-to-one local match.

7.1 Anoka County may not hire scientists who
 7.2 are working for the Bureau of Criminal
 7.3 Apprehension to staff the county's crime lab.

7.4 **Subd. 13. Forensic Crime Lab - Minneapolis** 2,700,000

7.5 To the commissioner of public safety for a
 7.6 grant to the city of Minneapolis to acquire
 7.7 land for, predesign, and design a forensic
 7.8 crime laboratory in Minneapolis. The city
 7.9 of Minneapolis may not hire scientists who
 7.10 are working for the Bureau of Criminal
 7.11 Apprehension to staff the crime lab of the
 7.12 city of Minneapolis.

7.13 **Subd. 14. Joint Public Safety Building -**
 7.14 **Princeton** 3,000,000

7.15 To the commissioner of public safety for
 7.16 a grant to the city of Princeton to design,
 7.17 construct, furnish, and equip a regional
 7.18 public safety facility in Princeton.

7.19 **Subd. 15. Crime Labs Strategic Plan**

7.20 The commissioner of public safety must
 7.21 develop a long-term strategic plan for
 7.22 maintenance and staffing of existing state
 7.23 and regional crime labs and creation,
 7.24 maintenance, and staffing of new regional
 7.25 and local crime labs. The strategic plan must
 7.26 include, but is not limited to, the following:

7.27 (1) an assessment and explanation of the
 7.28 state's crime lab needs, including the need
 7.29 for additional regional or local crime labs;

7.30 (2) specific recommendations for additional
 7.31 regional or local crime labs, including
 7.32 recommendations for locations for new
 7.33 labs, and a ranking of the specific regions,

8.1 counties, or cities that need a crime lab in
8.2 order of urgency;
8.3 (3) a long-range plan for the training of
8.4 state crime lab employees, including the
8.5 possibility of sharing employee training costs
8.6 with users of the state lab or entities that
8.7 operate regional or local labs;
8.8 (4) a long-range funding plan for the state
8.9 crime lab and state owned regional labs;
8.10 (5) an assessment of the state crime lab's
8.11 response times and specific recommendations
8.12 for improving the lab's response time; and
8.13 (6) specific, clearly stated steps for
8.14 implementing the strategic plan.
8.15 The commissioner must submit the strategic
8.16 plan, as a recommendation, to the house of
8.17 representatives and senate committees with
8.18 responsibility for public safety finance by
8.19 February 1, 2009.

8.20 **Sec. 5. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

8.21 To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the
8.22 commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to
8.23 \$86,036,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
8.24 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
8.25 sections 4 to 7.

8.26 **Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8.27 Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective the day following final enactment.