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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; authorizing the sale of state bonds;  
1.3 appropriating money to Olmsted County for a grant to upgrade and expand  
1.4 capacity with a third combustion unit at the municipal solid waste combustor  
1.5 serving Dodge and Olmsted Counties.

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

1.7 Section 1. **MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COMBUSTOR; THIRD COMBUSTION**  
1.8 **UNIT.**

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$800,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.10 fund for a grant to Olmsted County to design, construct, furnish, and equip the county's  
1.11 municipal solid waste combustor, serving Dodge and Olmsted Counties, by upgrading and  
1.12 expanding capacity with a third combustion unit used to provide energy to an existing  
1.13 city/county district energy system.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond  
1.15 proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
1.16 amount up to \$800,000, in a manner, upon 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 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.20 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.