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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 improvements of  
1.3 the National Great River Park in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of  
1.4 state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$3,800,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund for a grant to the city of  
1.8 St. Paul to acquire land for and to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip river  
1.9 park development and redevelopment infrastructure in National Great River Park along  
1.10 the Mississippi River in St. Paul.

1.11 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.12 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,  
1.13 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to  
1.14 \$3,800,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota  
1.15 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
1.16 sections 4 to 7.

1.17 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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