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The bill was read for the first time and Interim introduction, referred to 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 a new ice arena complex in
1.5 the city of Crookston.

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

1.7 Section 1. **CROOKSTON FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT; ICE ARENA**
1.8 **REPLACEMENT.**

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$12,888,624 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.10 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the
1.11 city of Crookston to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a new ice arena
1.12 complex to replace the existing one that will be removed to accommodate a flood control
1.13 project. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of finance determines
1.14 that at least \$1,720,825 has been committed to the project from nonstate sources.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from
1.16 the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the
1.17 state in an amount up to \$12,888,624 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.18 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.19 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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