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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 Grass Lake restoration.

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

1.6 Section 1. **GRASS LAKE RESTORATION.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,700,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.8 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for a grant to Kandiyohi County to acquire  
1.9 easements on 410 acres of land and complete project construction for restoration of Grass  
1.10 Lake adjacent to the city of Willmar. This appropriation is added to the appropriation in  
1.11 Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 9, subdivision 5, for the same project. This appropriation  
1.12 is not available until the commissioner of finance determines that at least \$1,300,000 is  
1.13 committed to the project from nonstate sources.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated by subdivision 1 from  
1.15 the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the  
1.16 state in an amount up to \$1,700,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
1.17 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
1.18 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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