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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
1.4 the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of a water
1.5 reclamation facility in Faribault.

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

1.7 Section 1. **FARIBAULT WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$8,676,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.9 fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for a grant to the city of
1.10 Faribault to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip the upgrade to the city's water
1.11 reclamation facility required by the mediated agreement between the Minnesota Pollution
1.12 Control Agency and the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy requiring the
1.13 city of Faribault to meet a 1 mg/L phosphorus discharge by December 31, 2010. The
1.14 upgrade is also to meet a pending ammonia discharge limit and more stringent phosphorus
1.15 discharge limits because of the Lake Byllesby total maximum daily load and, potentially,
1.16 the Lake Pepin total maximum daily load. This appropriation is not available until the
1.17 commissioner of finance determines that at least an equal amount is committed to the
1.18 project from nonstate sources.

1.19 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from
1.20 the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the
1.21 state in an amount up to \$8,676,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.22 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.23 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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