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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 improvements; appropriating money to redevelop the  
1.3 Springbrook Nature Center in the city of Fridley; authorizing the sale of state  
1.4 bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$3,100,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.8 fund to the Metropolitan Council for a grant to the city of Fridley to predesign, design,  
1.9 construct, furnish, and equip the redevelopment and expansion of the Springbrook  
1.10 Nature Center. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of finance has  
1.11 determined that at least \$2,500,000 has been committed to the project from nonstate  
1.12 sources.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond  
1.14 proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
1.15 amount up to \$3,100,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by  
1.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
1.17 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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