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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; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.3 bonds; appropriating money for a new steam line from Olmsted Waste-to-Energy
1.4 Facility to Rochester Community and Technical College Campus.

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

1.6 Section 1. **STEAM LINE EXTENSION TO ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND**
1.7 **TECHNICAL COLLEGE CAMPUS.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.9 fund for a grant to Olmsted County to design and construct approximately 1.25 miles
1.10 of a new steam pipeline from the Olmsted Waste-to-Energy Facility to the Rochester
1.11 Community and Technical College Campus, supplying steam heat and cooling from a
1.12 renewable energy source. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has
1.13 determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from Olmsted County.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond
1.15 proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an
1.16 amount up to \$6,000,000, in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by
1.17 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
1.18 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.19 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.20 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.