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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 to design and construct the All Veterans Memorial
1.4 in the city of Richfield.

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

1.6 Section 1. **ALL VETERANS MEMORIAL.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$200,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the
1.9 city of Richfield for the design and construction of the All Veterans Memorial, to be built
1.10 in the city-owned Veterans Memorial Park. The All Veterans Memorial will acknowledge
1.11 the six branches of military service at the first American flag raising of the battle of Iwo
1.12 Jima, and will feature a bronze bust of Charles "Chuck" W. Lindberg, who helped raise the
1.13 first flag on February 23, 1945, and was the last flag raiser of both Iwo Jima flag raisings
1.14 to pass away. It is anticipated that the total cost of the project is \$711,500, with the city
1.15 and nonprofit organizations contributing \$511,500. This appropriation is not available
1.16 until the commissioner of finance has determined that at least an equal amount has been
1.17 committed from nonstate sources.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the
1.19 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in
1.20 an amount up to \$200,000, in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed
1.21 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
1.22 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.23 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.1 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.