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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; appropriating money for Red River flood
1.3 damage reduction projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$21,725,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of
1.7 natural resources for the flood hazard mitigation grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
1.8 section 103F.161, for acquisition and construction of the following projects consistent
1.9 with the Red River Flood Damage Reduction/Natural Resource Enhancement Agreement.

1.10 This appropriation contains money for the following projects:

1.11 (1) \$5,300,000 for North Ottawa flood storage impoundment project (Bois de Sioux
1.12 Watershed District);

1.13 (2) \$4,500,000 for Agassiz Valley water management project (Middle-Snake-Tamarac
1.14 Rivers Watershed District);

1.15 (3) \$6,000,000 for Hay Creek-Norland water management project (Roseau River
1.16 Watershed District);

1.17 (4) \$1,000,000 for Brandt-Angus flood impoundment project
1.18 (Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District);

1.19 (5) \$750,000 for Malung flood impoundment project (Roseau River Watershed
1.20 District);

1.21 (6) \$2,000,000 for Becker flood impoundment project (Wild Rice Watershed
1.22 District);

1.23 (7) \$175,000 for Swede Grove Lake flood reduction project (Buffalo-Red River
1.24 Watershed District);

2.1 (8) \$1,000,000 for Redpath flood impoundment project (Bois de Sioux Watershed
2.2 District); and
2.3 (9) \$1,000,000 for Eldorado 7 (Bois de Sioux Watershed District).

2.4 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

2.5 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,
2.6 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to
2.7 \$21,725,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
2.8 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
2.9 sections 4 to 7.

2.10 Sec. 3. **RED RIVER DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL.**

2.11 \$600,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural
2.12 resources to develop and implement a high-resolution digital elevation model for the
2.13 Red River basin.

2.14 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.15 Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.