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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money to acquire land for a regional
1.3 fire station in Itasca County; 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. **ITASCA COUNTY; REGIONAL FIRE STATION.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,200,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.7 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Itasca
1.8 County to acquire land along Trunk Highway 169 in Itasca County for a new consolidated
1.9 regional fire station serving the cities of Calumet and Marble and Greenway township,
1.10 and to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip the new facility. The county may
1.11 convey any property acquired with the appropriation to a public regional fire protection
1.12 entity created by the communities to be served by the new fire station.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.14 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.15 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$1,200,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
1.16 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
1.17 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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