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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 grant to the city of St. Paul for a regional
1.4 baseball facility.

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

1.6 Section 1. **CITY OF ST. PAUL SAINTS STADIUM.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city
1.9 of St. Paul to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a regional baseball facility.
1.10 This project may be developed in phases, and for any phase of the project there must be at
1.11 least \$1 of nonstate money committed to the phase of the project for \$2.50 of state funds.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from
1.13 the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the
1.14 state in an amount up to \$25,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.15 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.16 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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