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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wildlife rehabilitation
1.3 facility; 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; WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER OF
1.6 MINNESOTA.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.8 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the Wildlife
1.9 Rehabilitation Center (WRC) of Minnesota to design, construct, furnish, and equip a 25,000
1.10 square foot rehabilitation facility on the WRC campus in the town of Grant. This
1.11 appropriation also includes money for site improvements and utilities related to sustainability
1.12 and to support the facility, including the construction of in-ground pools for green water
1.13 management, a geothermal heating and cooling system, and solar panels.

1.14 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.15 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.16 the state in an amount up to \$1,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.17 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.18 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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