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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 751

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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 acquisition of land and
1.3 easements for habitat and natural area management purposes; authorizing the sale
1.4 and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; ACQUISITION OF LAND AND EASEMENTS FOR
1.7 HABITAT AND NATURAL AREA MANAGEMENT PURPOSES.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$7,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes of this section.

1.10 Subd. 2. Aquatic management areas. \$2,000,000 of the appropriation in subdivision
1.11 1 is to acquire interests in land in fee or permanent conservation easements for aquatic
1.12 management areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02,
1.13 and to restore and enhance aquatic habitat.

1.14 Subd. 3. Minnesota scientific and natural areas. \$2,000,000 of the appropriation in
1.15 subdivision 1 is to acquire land to make improvements and betterments of a capital nature
1.16 to scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
1.17 subdivision 5.

1.18 Subd. 4. State wildlife management areas. \$3,000,000 of the appropriation in
1.19 subdivision 1 is to acquire land for state wildlife management areas and to make
1.20 improvements of a capital nature to develop, protect, or improve habitat and facilities on
1.21 wildlife management areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 8, and
1.22 97A.133.

2.1 Subd. 5. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
2.2 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
2.3 the state in an amount up to \$7,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
2.4 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
2.5 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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