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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the children's museum in  
1.3 the city of Baxter.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; WONDERTREK CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.**

1.6 \$4,700,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.7 of employment and economic development for a grant to WonderTrek Children's Museum,  
1.8 a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to design, construct, equip, and furnish capital  
1.9 improvements to phase I of a 9 acre children's museum campus in the city of Baxter. This  
1.10 appropriation includes money for site improvements, infrastructure, landscaping, a 2,000  
1.11 square foot year-round indoor-outdoor classroom, 4 acres of nature play exhibits and  
1.12 environments, outdoor recreation activities and education, and final design of a new 27,000  
1.13 square foot museum building. This appropriation is available until the project is completed  
1.14 or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. This is a onetime  
1.15 appropriation.

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