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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2620

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for an invasive species
1.3 research center at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance
1.4 of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **INVASIVE SPECIES RESEARCH CENTER AND ASIAN CARP**
1.7 **BARRIER.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. Appropriation for an invasive species research center. \$1,000,000
1.9 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Board of Regents of the University
1.10 of Minnesota to remodel, renovate, furnish, and equip the Engineering and Fisheries
1.11 Laboratory, owned by the university and located on the St. Paul campus, for an invasive
1.12 species research center. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has
1.13 determined that an amount sufficient to complete the project is committed to it from
1.14 nonstate sources.

1.15 Subd. 2. Appropriation for Asian carp barrier. \$12,000,000 is appropriated from
1.16 the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources to design and construct
1.17 an Asian carp deterrent barrier to control the spread of Asian carp and to accelerate the
1.18 renewal and rehabilitation of public water access site facilities to provide for aquatic
1.19 invasive species management, including the installation of decontamination stations.

1.20 Subd. 3. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.21 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.22 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$13,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with

2.1 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
2.2 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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