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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2647**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new water treatment
1.3 facility for the city of Morris; 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. **MORRIS WATER TREATMENT FACILITY.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$11,495,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.7 fund to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the city of Morris to acquire land,
1.8 if necessary; to demolish the existing water treatment plant; and to predesign, design,
1.9 construct, furnish, and equip a new water treatment plant. The new plant must meet the
1.10 Pollution Control Agency's mandate to reduce chloride levels in the Pomme de Terre River
1.11 system, an impaired water under the federal Clean Water Act, as part of the city of Morris
1.12 wastewater discharge permit with wastewater being discharged into the Pomme de Terre
1.13 River. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and
1.14 budget determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project has been committed to
1.15 the project from nonstate sources.

1.16 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.17 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.18 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$11,495,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
1.19 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
1.20 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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