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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment  
See HF669

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure in the  
1.3 city of Cloquet; 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. **CLOQUET; WATER INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION AND**  
1.6 **IMPROVEMENTS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
1.8 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of  
1.9 Cloquet to design and construct capital improvements to the Lake Superior water transmission  
1.10 line from Lake Superior to the city of Cloquet. This appropriation includes money for  
1.11 electrical infrastructure upgrades at Pump Station No. 2 and the renovation and repair of  
1.12 the Harris and Wagtskjold Reservoirs.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
1.14 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
1.15 the state in an amount up to \$5,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
1.16 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
1.17 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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