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A bill for an act

relating to capital investment; appropriating money for military affairs and
veterans affairs capital projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Section 1. **MILITARY AFFAIRS.**

Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$7,625,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the adjutant general for the purposes specified as follows:

(1) \$5,000,000 is for asset preservation improvements and betterments of a capital nature at military affairs facilities statewide to be spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307;

(2) \$1,244,000 is to renovate existing space and to construct an addition to, furnish, and equip the Brooklyn Park Armory; and

(3) \$1,381,000 is to renovate, furnish, and equip existing space and construct motor vehicle storage lot space at the Owatonna Armory.

Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$7,625,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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

Sec. 2. **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

2.1 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$4,040,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
2.2 fund to the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified as follows:

2.3 (1) \$1,500,000 is for asset preservation improvements and betterments of a capital
2.4 nature at veterans homes statewide to be spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
2.5 section 16B.307;

2.6 (2) \$700,000 is to complete the design of and perform repairs to stabilize the
2.7 structural integrity of and waterproof the deep tunnel on the Minneapolis Veterans Home
2.8 campus. These funds may be used for asbestos and hazardous materials abatement related
2.9 to this project; and

2.10 (3) \$1,840,000 is to complete the design of and perform improvements to resident
2.11 rooms and renovate the nursing station in the Luverne Veterans Home, and to complete
2.12 the design of and renovate resident bathrooms in the Silver Bay Veterans Home. These
2.13 funds may be used for asbestos and hazardous materials abatement related to this project.

2.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
2.15 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
2.16 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$4,040,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
2.17 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
2.18 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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