

State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2907**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for solid waste handling
1.3 facilities in Polk and Beltrami Counties; authorizing the sale and issuance of
1.4 state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **POLK AND BELTRAMI COUNTIES, REGIONAL WASTE,**
1.7 **RECYCLING, AND COMPOST PROJECT.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$12,500,000 is appropriated from the bond
1.9 proceeds fund to the Pollution Control Agency for a solid waste capital assistance grant
1.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54, to Polk County to design and construct an
1.11 addition and improvements to an existing waste processing and material recovery facility
1.12 and an organic solid waste compost facility, and to Beltrami County to design and
1.13 construct a waste and recyclable material transfer facility to deliver waste to an existing
1.14 waste-to-energy facility. This amount is for approximately 75 percent of the cost of the
1.15 transfer station and 50 percent of the cost of the material recovery facility expansion
1.16 and improvement and 50 percent of the cost of the organic solid waste compost facility.
1.17 This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and budget
1.18 determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project is committed from nonstate
1.19 sources. Additional renewable energy components are not required for this project to
1.20 qualify for funding under this section.

1.21 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.22 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.23 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$12,500,000 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.