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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2957

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

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A bill for an act
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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Oheyawahe (Pilot Knob)
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in Mendota Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **MENDOTA HEIGHTS; OHEYAWAHE (PILOT KNOB).**
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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,027,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
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to the Metropolitan Council for a grant to the city of Mendota Heights for Oheyawahe (Pilot
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Knob), a culturally, historically, and environmentally important site and Dakota sacred site
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located at 2100 Pilot Knob Road in Mendota Heights, overlooking the confluence of the
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Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers, which is included on the National Register of Historic
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Places. This appropriation includes money to predesign, design, and construct: multipurpose
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gathering spaces, interpretation structures, trail connections and walkways, parking, and
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other visitor amenities and infrastructure; grading, landscaping, and other site and natural
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resource improvements including the planting and restoration of native vegetation; and
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other betterments necessary to provide safe and improved visitor access and preserve the
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land as a public natural area.
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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
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proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
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the state in an amount up to \$1,027,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
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prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
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Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.