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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**H. F. No. 461**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the MERIT Center;
- 1.3 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. **MERIT CENTER.**
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$2,900,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
- 1.7 to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to the city of Marshall to design, construct,
- 1.8 furnish, and equip the driver training and road course expansion of the Minnesota Emergency
- 1.9 Response and Industrial Training (MERIT) Center in Marshall.
- 1.10 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
- 1.11 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
- 1.12 the state in an amount up to \$2,900,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
- 1.13 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
- 1.14 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.