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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

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A bill for an act
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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for city of Litchfield's phase
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2 power generation improvements; 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. **LITCHFIELD POWER GENERATION IMPROVEMENTS.**
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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
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to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of
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Litchfield to design and construct electrical generation improvements in the city of Litchfield
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to expand the current standby capacity, including replacement of two old generators. This
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appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and budget determines
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that at least an equal amount is committed to the project from nonstate sources.
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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 \$5,000,000 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.