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H. F. No. 2487

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the Metropolitan  
1.3 Council for regional park and open-space land acquisition and improvements;  
1.4 authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$10,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Metropolitan  
1.8 Council for the cost of improvements and betterments of a capital nature and acquisition  
1.9 by the council and local government units of regional recreational open-space lands in  
1.10 accordance with the council's policy plan as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.11 473.147.

1.12 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.13 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund, the  
1.14 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
1.15 amount up to \$10,500,000, in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed  
1.16 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
1.17 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.18 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.19 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.