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A bill for an act  
relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a native seed processing  
complex; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **NATIVE SEED PROCESSING COMPLEX.**

Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$2,800,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the state forest nursery program. Of  
this amount:

- (1) \$2,000,000 is for constructing and equipping improved seed processing and  
cold storage facilities;
- (2) \$600,000 is for tree improvement laboratory and greenhouse facilities; and
- (3) \$200,000 is for establishing local seed zone orchards.

Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the  
bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
bonds of the state in an amount up to \$2,800,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.