A bill for an act
relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the installation of new groundwater monitoring wells; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Section 1. **GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS.**

Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** $1,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources to install new groundwater level monitoring wells in selected priority areas where the well network is inadequate to provide data necessary to assess groundwater availability for water supply planning. The appropriation may also be used to seal existing monitoring wells that are no longer needed or functional.

Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to $1,000,000 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.