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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2470

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

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A bill for an act
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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new water treatment
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facility in the city of Howard Lake; 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. **HOWARD LAKE; WATER TREATMENT FACILITY.**
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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
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fund to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the city of Howard Lake to design,
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construct, and equip a new water treatment facility to provide clean, manganese-free drinking
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water for residents. This appropriation includes money for additional water system
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improvements including a new well, upgrades to trunk water mains, and improvements to
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the well and water tower near the new facility site.
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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 \$15,000,000 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.