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NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3428**

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3927 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at  
1.3 the Great Lakes Aquarium; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **LAKE SUPERIOR CENTER AUTHORITY; GREAT LAKES**  
1.6 **AQUARIUM.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,059,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
1.8 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the Lake  
1.9 Superior Center Authority to predesign, design, construct, and renovate improvements and  
1.10 betterments of a capital nature at the Great Lakes Aquarium. This appropriation includes  
1.11 money for major projects to preserve or replace mechanical, electrical, and water treatment  
1.12 systems; upgrades to utility systems; life-safety improvements; and exterior improvements  
1.13 to the facility's building envelope, parking, and grounds.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
1.15 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
1.16 the state in an amount up to \$1,059,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
1.17 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
1.18 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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