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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 investment; appropriating money for flood mitigation
1.3 improvements in Moorhead and design work for the diversion project;
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. **MOORHEAD; FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION PROJECTS;**
1.7 **FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION GRANTS.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the bond
1.9 proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the state share of flood hazard
1.10 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital improvements to prevent or alleviate flood
1.11 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.161. This appropriation is for flood
1.12 mitigation infrastructure improvements and property acquisition in Moorhead that will
1.13 work in conjunction with the metropolitan diversion project, and to design and engineer
1.14 the Minnesota portion of the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan diversion project proposed by
1.15 the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

1.16 (b) For the purposes of determining any nonstate match required, the project is
1.17 defined to include all local flood-related activities subsequent to April 2009 and projects
1.18 resulting from the United States Army Corps of Engineers Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan
1.19 feasibility study.

1.20 (c) To the extent that the cost of the project exceeds two percent of the median
1.21 household income in the municipality multiplied by the number of households in the
1.22 municipality, this appropriation is also for the local share of the project.

1.23 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.24 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue

2.1 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$20,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
2.2 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
2.3 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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