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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 549

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for AURI facilities
1.3 improvement; 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. AURI FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$606,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.7 to the commissioner of agriculture for a grant to the Agricultural Utilization Research
1.8 Institute (AURI) for construction of a developmental kitchen, sensory lab, and safety and
1.9 security upgrades at AURI's Marshall facility and for communications and information
1.10 technology upgrades at the Crookston, Marshall, and Waseca facilities.

1.11 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.12 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.13 the state in an amount up to \$606,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.14 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.15 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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