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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a combined heat and

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power system for the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District; authorizing the

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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. **WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT COMBINED**

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HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM.

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$13,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds

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fund to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the Sanitary Board of the Western

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Lake Superior Sanitary District to design, construct, furnish, and equip a combined heat

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and power system to capture process heat and generate electricity for use at the Western

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Lake Superior Sanitary District wastewater treatment facilities. This appropriation is not

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available until the commissioner determines that at least an equal amount is committed

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to the project from nonstate sources, provided that, for purposes of this matching

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requirement, loans obtained from the Public Facilities Authority shall be a nonstate source.

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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the

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bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue

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bonds of the state in an amount up to \$13,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with

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the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the

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Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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