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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for metropolitan cities inflow
- 1.3and infiltration grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **METROPOLITAN CITIES INFLOW AND INFILTRATION GRANTS.**
- 1.6Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
- 1.7fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants to cities within the metropolitan area, as defined
- 1.8in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital improvements in municipal
- 1.9wastewater collection systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration to the
- 1.10Metropolitan Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal system. Grants from this
- 1.11appropriation are for up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration in the
- 1.12publicly owned municipal wastewater collection systems. The council must award grants
- 1.13based on applications from cities that identify eligible capital costs and include a timeline
- 1.14for inflow and infiltration mitigation construction, pursuant to guidelines established by the
- 1.15council.
- 1.16Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
- 1.17proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
- 1.18the state in an amount up to \$10,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
- 1.19prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
- 1.20Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 1.21**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.