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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3222

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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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion of the National
1.3 Eagle Center and improvements to the riverfront area by the center; authorizing
1.4 the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. WABASHA RIVERTOWN RESURGENCE.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$10,190,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the city of Wabasha for an
1.9 approximately 19,000 square foot expansion of the National Eagle Center to accommodate
1.10 the acquisition of new live eagles, expand exhibit space, and increase educational program
1.11 capacity and for improvements to the riverfront infrastructure to allow for greater access
1.12 by the general public as well as better dockage and landing facilities. The project includes
1.13 site preparation, predesign, design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of an addition
1.14 to the National Eagle Center, and site preparation, predesign, design, renovation, furnishing,
1.15 and equipping of nearby buildings. This appropriation is available when the commissioner
1.16 of management and budget determines that sufficient resources have been committed to
1.17 complete the project, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.

1.18 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.19 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.20 the state in an amount up to \$10,190,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.21 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.22 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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