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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **4698**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new regional wastewater
1.3 treatment facility in Goodhue County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.4 bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **NORTH ZUMBRO SANITARY DISTRICT; WASTEWATER**
1.7 **TREATMENT FACILITY.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$70,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.9 fund to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the joint powers sanitary district created
1.10 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 471.59, comprising the cities of Zumbrota, Goodhue,
1.11 Pine Island, and Wanamingo, to predesign, design, engineer, permit, construct, and equip
1.12 a new state-of-the-art regional wastewater treatment facility to be located in Goodhue County
1.13 and to serve as a regional wastewater facility prototype. This facility shall provide wastewater
1.14 treatment service for the Elk Run settlement lands of the Prairie Island Indian Community,
1.15 which shall connect to existing wastewater infrastructure in the city of Pine Island. This
1.16 appropriation includes money for improvements and betterments of a capital nature, including
1.17 the construction of infrastructure, necessary to connect the new facility to the communities
1.18 in the sanitary district and for the facility to serve its intended purpose. This appropriation
1.19 does not require a nonstate contribution.

1.20 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.21 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.22 the state in an amount up to \$70,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect

- 2.1 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
- 2.2 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.