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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/05/2018	6268	Introduction and first reading Referred to Capital Investment See HF4425, Art. 1, Sec. 11

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Zoo;

1.3authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. MINNESOTA ZOO.

1.6Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$34,750,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds

1.7fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden Board for the purposes of subdivisions 2 and 3.

1.8Subd. 2. Asset preservation. \$13,750,000 of this appropriation is for capital asset

1.9preservation improvements and betterments to infrastructure and exhibits at the Minnesota

1.10Zoo, to be spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. Notwithstanding

1.11the specified uses of money under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307, the board may use

1.12this appropriation to replace buildings that are in poor condition, outdated, and no longer

1.13support the work of the Minnesota Zoo and to construct and renovate trails and roads on

1.14the Minnesota Zoo site.

1.15Subd. 3. Revitalize the zoo. \$21,000,000 of this appropriation is to design, renovate,

1.16construct, furnish, and equip Minnesota Zoo facilities to repurpose the closed monorail and

1.17portion of the Tropics Trail; to increase transportation, accessibility, and guest amenities;

1.18and to construct a new meerkat exhibit.

1.19Subd. 4. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond

1.20proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of

1.21the state in an amount up to \$34,750,000 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.