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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the shade tree grant program;

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authorizing the 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. **NATURAL RESOURCES; SHADE TREE PROGRAM.**

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds

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fund to the commissioner of natural resources for grants to cities, counties, townships, and

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park and recreation boards in cities of the first class for the planting of publicly owned shade

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trees on public land to provide environmental benefits; replace trees lost to forest pests,

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disease, or storm; or to establish a more diverse community forest better able to withstand

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disease and forest pests. The commissioner must give priority to grant requests to remove

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and replace trees with active infestations of emerald ash borer. For purposes of this

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appropriation, "shade tree" means a woody perennial grown primarily for aesthetic or

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environmental purposes with minimal to residual timber value and with no intent to be

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harvested for its wood. Any tree planted with funding under this subdivision must be a

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species native to Minnesota.

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

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

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the state in an amount up to \$10,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect

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

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Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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