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03/16/2020	5568	Introduction and first reading Referred to Capital Investment See Fifth Special Session 2020, HF1, Art. 3, Sec. 2, Sub. 3

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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for predesign of a poultry

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processing plant and associated industrial park in Northfield; authorizing the sale

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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. NORTHFIELD; POULTRY PROCESSING PLANT AND INDUSTRIAL

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$250,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds

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fund to the commissioner of agriculture for a grant to the Northfield Economic Development

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Authority for predesign of a poultry processing plant and an associated industrial park aimed

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at creating new, value-added economic opportunities for local farmers in southeastern

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Minnesota, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. The Regenerative Agriculture

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Alliance may partner with the commissioner of agriculture in developing the predesign for

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the industrial park.

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(b) By March 1, 2022, the Regenerative Agriculture Alliance, in collaboration with the

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commissioner of agriculture, must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members

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of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance on the progress,

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development, and implementation of the poultry processing plant and industrial park design

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and their potential to open new market opportunities for local and emerging farmers.

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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 \$250,000 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.