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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for habitats for large cats and
- 1.3wolves at the Como Zoo in the city of St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance
- 1.4of state bonds.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. **ST. PAUL; COMO ZOO.**
- 1.7Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
- 1.8fund to the Metropolitan Council for a grant to the city of St. Paul to design, construct,
- 1.9furnish, and equip new habitats for lions, tigers, cougars, snow leopards, and wolves at the
- 1.10Como Zoo in the city of St. Paul. In addition to exhibit space, the habitats shall include
- 1.11space for training, enrichment, off-exhibit animal housing, and veterinary care.
- 1.12Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
- 1.13proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
- 1.14the state in an amount up to \$20,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
- 1.15prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
- 1.16Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 1.17**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.