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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 176

01/09/2023 Authored by Howard and Bahner 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 predesign and design of
1.3 facilities at the Wood Lake Nature Center in Richfield; authorizing the sale and
1.4 issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. RICHFIELD; WOOD LAKE NATURE CENTER.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$12,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city
1.9 of Richfield to predesign and design a new nature center building, and for the renovation
1.10 of the site and trails at Wood Lake Nature Center. This appropriation may also be used for
1.11 demolition costs associated with completing the project described in this subdivision. This
1.12 appropriation does not require a nonstate contribution.

1.13 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.14 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.15 the state in an amount up to \$12,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.16 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.17 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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