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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 2507

03/02/2023 Authored by Huot 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 improvements at state
1.3 historic sites and museums and for a grant program for historic structures;
1.4 authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPROPRIATIONS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriations. \$11,150,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the Minnesota Historical Society for the purposes of this section. \$275,000 in fiscal
1.9 year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota Historical Society for the
1.10 purposes of subdivision 2.

1.11 Subd. 2. Historic sites asset preservation. \$10,175,000 of this appropriation is for (1)
1.12 capital improvements and betterments at state historic sites and buildings, and (2) landscaping
1.13 at historic buildings, exhibits, markets, and monuments to be spent in accordance with
1.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The society shall determine project priorities as
1.15 appropriate based on need. Of this amount, \$275,000 is from the general fund.

1.16 Subd. 3. History center facility enhancements predesign. \$500,000 of this appropriation
1.17 is for predesign of enhancements to the Minnesota History Center and other properties to
1.18 serve the public through preservation and access to collections and public program activities.

1.19 Subd. 4. County and local preservation grants. \$750,000 of this appropriation is for
1.20 grants to county and local jurisdictions as matching money for historic preservation projects
1.21 of a capital nature, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 138.0525.

2.1 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

2.2 To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond proceeds fund, the
2.3 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount
2.4 up to \$11,150,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
2.5 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
2.6 sections 4 to 7.

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