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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2699**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for environmental cleanup of
1.3 the St. Louis River estuary and Duluth harbor; authorizing the sale and issuance
1.4 of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **ST. LOUIS RIVER ESTUARY AND DULUTH HARBOR CLEANUP.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$12,705,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the Pollution Control Agency for removal of polluted riverbed sediment and
1.9 industrial waste from contaminated sites and other cleanup activities to restore water
1.10 quality in the St. Louis River estuary and Duluth harbor and bay.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.12 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.13 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$12,705,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
1.14 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
1.15 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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