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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2857

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Voyageurs National Park
1.3 clean water project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK CLEAN WATER PROJECT.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the bond
1.7 proceeds fund to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to Koochiching County to
1.8 acquire land or interests in land, and to design, engineer, construct, and equip sanitary
1.9 sewage systems and facilities to implement a portion or portions of the Voyageurs National
1.10 Park clean water project comprehensive plan.

1.11 (b) This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation in Laws 2014, chapter 294,
1.12 article 1, section 22, subdivision 7. Notwithstanding the match requirement in Laws 2014,
1.13 chapter 294, article 1, section 22, subdivision 7, the nonstate match required for this
1.14 appropriation and the 2014 appropriation for a grant to Koochiching County is 25 percent
1.15 of the state grant amounts. Any money remaining from this appropriation after completion
1.16 of the projects in paragraph (a) is available for grants to Koochiching County or St. Louis
1.17 County to be used for other projects described in the comprehensive plan.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.19 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.20 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$6,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
1.21 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
1.22 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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