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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2870

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

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A bill for an act
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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for predesign, design, and
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engineering of the Batcher Block Opera House in Staples; authorizing the sale and
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issuance of state bonds.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **STAPLES; BATCHER BLOCK OPERA HOUSE.**
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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$890,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
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to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of
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Staples to predesign, design, and engineer the Batcher Block Opera House for a multiuse
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performing arts facility. The city may enter into a lease or management agreement under
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Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, to operate the programs in the facility. This
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appropriation does not require a nonstate contribution.
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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
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proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
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the state in an amount up to \$890,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
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prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
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Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.