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04/29/2024	15557	Introduction and first reading Referred to Capital Investment

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A bill for an act
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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for suicide prevention barriers
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on the Washington Avenue Pedestrian Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance
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of state bonds.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; WASHINGTON AVENUE
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PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE.
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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
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fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to be spent in accordance with
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Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.046. This appropriation is to design and construct the
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replacement of the pedestrian enclosure and suicide deterrent barriers on the Washington
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Avenue Pedestrian Bridge on the Twin Cities campus. The board must consult with persons
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impacted by suicide at this bridge, suicide prevention organizations, and experts in the field
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of suicide prevention in designing the project.
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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 \$15,000,000 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.