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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 the Wakan Tipi Center
1.3 in the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.4 bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **SAINT PAUL; WAKAN TIPI CENTER.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the
1.9 city of Saint Paul to predesign, design, furnish, and equip Wakan Tipi Center in the Bruce
1.10 Vento Nature Sanctuary in Saint Paul that will be used for uses and programs that the city
1.11 determines meet regional and city park purpose requirements. The city may enter into a
1.12 lease or management agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, to operate
1.13 the programs in the center. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner
1.14 of management and budget determines that at least an equal amount is committed to
1.15 the project from nonstate sources.

1.16 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.17 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.18 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$3,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
1.19 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
1.20 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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