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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**H. F. No. 2969**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Hmong veterans  
1.3 commemorative statue; 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. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$150,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of  
1.7 veterans affairs to complete design and construction of a statue in the Capitol area to honor  
1.8 the Hmong veterans of the war in Laos who were allied with American forces during the  
1.9 Vietnam War, pursuant to Laws 2003, chapter 69.

1.10 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.11 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund, the  
1.12 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
1.13 amount up to \$150,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by  
1.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
1.15 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.16 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.17 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.