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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a plant growth research

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facility at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of

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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; PLANT GROWTH RESEARCH

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FACILITY.

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$4,400,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds

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fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to demolish the existing

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biological sciences greenhouse and to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a

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greenhouse to support learning and research on the St. Paul campus of the University of

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Minnesota. The appropriation in this subdivision is intended to cover approximately

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two-thirds of the cost of the project. The remaining cost must be paid from university

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sources.

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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the

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bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue

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bonds of the state in an amount up to \$4,400,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with

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the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the

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Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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