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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3235

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a visitor and community
1.3 center in Crane Lake for the Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary Waters
1.4 Canoe Area Wilderness, and for nearby public boat facilities, playground, and
1.5 campground; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.7 Section 1. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK VISITOR AND COMMUNITY
1.8 CENTER; CRANE LAKE.

1.9 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the township of Crane Lake to acquire
1.11 land or interest in land, and to predesign, design, engineer, construct, and equip a visitor
1.12 and community center serving the visitors of Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary
1.13 Waters Canoe Area Wilderness on the site acquired by the township of Crane Lake with a
1.14 grant appropriated in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (i), from
1.15 the environment and natural resources trust fund. The visitor and community center is to
1.16 be operated in partnership with the National Park Service and other agencies, subject to
1.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

1.18 Subd. 2. Appropriation. \$400,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the
1.19 commissioner of natural resources to predesign, design, engineer, and construct a boat ramp,
1.20 docking, parking area, playground, and campground, all for public use, in Crane Lake at a
1.21 site near the site acquired by the township of Crane Lake with a grant appropriated in Laws
1.22 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (i). The site is to be developed in
1.23 partnership with the township of Crane Lake.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
2.2 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
2.3 the state in an amount up to \$2,900,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
2.4 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
2.5 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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