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02/03/2022	4877	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 predesign, design, and

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engineering of the Batcher Block Opera House in Staples; authorizing the sale and

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issuance of state bonds.

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

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Section 1. **STAPLES; BATCHER BLOCK OPERA HOUSE.**

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$890,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund

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to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of

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Staples to predesign, design, and engineer the Batcher Block Opera House for a multiuse

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performing arts facility. The city may enter into a lease or management agreement under

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Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, to operate the programs in the facility. This

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appropriation does not require a nonstate contribution.

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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 \$890,000 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.