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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new public park in
1.3 Sherburne County; 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. **SHERBURNE COUNTY; PUBLIC PARK.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to Sherburne County for Phase 2
1.8 development of a public park adjacent to Big Elk Lake in Sherburne County. This
1.9 appropriation includes money for prairie, shoreline, and other native habitat restoration;
1.10 design and construction of trails and other visitor amenities and infrastructure; and for other
1.11 site and natural resource improvements and betterments necessary to provide safe and
1.12 improved visitor access for outdoor recreation and to preserve the site as a public natural
1.13 area.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.15 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.16 the state in an amount up to \$2,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.17 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.18 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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