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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 5403

04/18/2024 Authored by Hansen, R., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for suicide prevention barriers
1.3 on the Washington Avenue Pedestrian Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance
1.4 of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; WASHINGTON AVENUE
1.7 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.9 fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to be spent in accordance with
1.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.046. This appropriation is to design and construct the
1.11 replacement of the pedestrian enclosure and suicide deterrent barriers on the Washington
1.12 Avenue Pedestrian Bridge on the Twin Cities campus. The board must consult with persons
1.13 impacted by suicide at this bridge, suicide prevention organizations, and experts in the field
1.14 of suicide prevention in designing the project.

1.15 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.16 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.17 the state in an amount up to \$15,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.18 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.19 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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