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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 1795

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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; extending an appropriation for the National Eagle
1.3 Center and Wabasha riverfront revitalization projects; amending Laws 2018,
1.4 chapter 214, article 1, section 21, subdivision 29, as amended.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 21, subdivision 29, as amended by
1.7 Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 5, section 34, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 29. **Wabasha - National Eagle Center and**
1.9 **Wabasha Riverfront Revitalization** 8,000,000

1.10 (a) \$1,500,000 of this appropriation is for a
1.11 grant to the city of Wabasha to predesign the
1.12 renovation and expansion of the National
1.13 Eagle Center in order to expand program and
1.14 exhibit space, and increase aviary space for
1.15 eagles, and to design and construct
1.16 improvements to the riverfront in Wabasha
1.17 for infrastructure, large vessel landing areas
1.18 and docks, and public access and program
1.19 areas.

1.20 (b) \$2,500,000 of this appropriation is for a
1.21 grant to the city of Wabasha to acquire land,
1.22 design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip
1.23 the National Eagle Center in order to expand

2.1 the program space, gift shop, and exhibit
2.2 space, and increase aviary space for eagles. If
2.3 the acquisition of land, design, renovation,
2.4 construction, furnishing, and equipping of the
2.5 National Eagle Center expansion of its
2.6 program space, gift shop, exhibit space, and
2.7 aviary space is complete, the City of Wabasha
2.8 may use any remaining money from this
2.9 appropriation toward the renovation of the
2.10 historical buildings on Main Street.

2.11 (c) \$4,000,000 of this appropriation is for a
2.12 grant to the city of Wabasha to predesign,
2.13 design, construct, renovate, furnish, and equip
2.14 the new auditorium, expansion of the Preston
2.15 Cook Exhibit, and final renovation of the
2.16 historical buildings on Main Street.

2.17 (d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
2.18 section 16A.642, the bond authorization and
2.19 appropriation of bond proceeds for the projects
2.20 described in paragraphs (a) to (c) are available
2.21 until December 31, 2026.

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