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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Capital Investment

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money to renovate and expand the
1.3 Graham Park Regional Event Center in Rochester; 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. **ROCHESTER; GRAHAM PARK REGIONAL EVENT CENTER.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$12,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Olmsted
1.9 County to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip capital improvements to and
1.10 renovation of Graham Park, a regional multiuse park and event center in Olmsted County.
1.11 This appropriation may be used for a new multipurpose expo facility and renovations to
1.12 existing facilities and spaces in the park.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.14 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.15 the state in an amount up to \$12,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.16 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.17 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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