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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 an expansion of existing
1.3 solid waste and recyclable material facilities and processing equipment, and organic
1.4 compost site in Polk County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **POLK COUNTY; REGIONAL WASTE, RECYCLING, AND COMPOST**
1.7 **PROJECT - PHASE III.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$2,400,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.9 to the Pollution Control Agency for a solid waste capital assistance grant under Minnesota
1.10 Statutes, section 115A.54, to Polk County to design and construct an addition and
1.11 improvements to an existing waste processing and material recovery facility and organic
1.12 solid waste compost facility. This appropriation includes 50 percent of the cost of the material
1.13 recovery facility expansion and improvement and 50 percent of the cost of the organic solid
1.14 waste compost facility. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of
1.15 management and budget determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project is
1.16 committed from nonstate sources. An additional renewable energy component shall not be
1.17 mandated as a requirement of this project to qualify for funding under this section.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.19 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.20 the state in an amount up to \$2,400,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.21 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.22 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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