

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 5002**

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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 capital improvements for  
1.3 the West Central Regional Water System.

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

1.5 Section 1. **WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$9,250,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
1.7 to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to Norman County, Clay County, or Polk  
1.8 County, or all three counties, or any combination of two of the counties to acquire land or  
1.9 interests in land, and to predesign, design, engineer, and construct facilities and infrastructure  
1.10 necessary to complete Phase 1 of the West Central Regional Water System project, including  
1.11 a trunk transmission pipeline and associated clean water infrastructure to transport potable  
1.12 water from the East Central Regional Water District to cities in Norman County, Clay  
1.13 County, and Polk County, including the cities of Climax, Nielsville, Halstad, Hendrum,  
1.14 Perley, Georgetown, and Felton.

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 \$9,250,000 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.