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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 585

01/31/2019 Authored by Ecklund, Persell and Xiong, J., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an expansion of the veterans
1.3 home in Minneapolis; allowing for nonstate contributions; authorizing the sale
1.4 and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. VETERANS HOME; MINNEAPOLIS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$26,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of administration to design, construct, furnish, and equip an
1.9 expansion of the veterans home in Minneapolis to provide a continuum of care, including
1.10 skilled nursing care, to Minnesota veterans.

1.11 Subd. 2. Veterans home expansion. The commissioner of veterans affairs may apply
1.12 for federal funding and expand the veterans home in Minneapolis with up to 150 beds
1.13 available for eligible veterans and their spouses. The state shall provide the necessary
1.14 operating costs for the facility in excess of any revenue and federal funding for the facility
1.15 that may be required to continue the operation of the facility and care for Minnesota veterans.

1.16 Subd. 3. Nonstate contribution. The commissioner of administration may accept
1.17 contributions of land or money from private individuals, businesses, local governments,
1.18 veterans service organizations, and other nonstate sources for the purpose of providing
1.19 matching funding when soliciting federal funding for the development of the home.

1.20 Subd. 4. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.21 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.22 the state in an amount up to \$26,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect

- 2.1 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
- 2.2 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.