

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

**S.F. No. 2148**

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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 animal care campus.  
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **ST. PAUL; ANIMAL CARE CAMPUS.**

1.5 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.6 of employment and economic development for a grant to Animal Humane Society, a nonprofit  
1.7 organization, to design, construct, engineer, furnish, and equip a new animal care campus  
1.8 in the city of St. Paul that includes a veterinary care center and teaching hospital, shelter  
1.9 space for up to 450 companion animals, a rehabilitation center, space to support large-scale  
1.10 humane investigations cases, education and training center, pet food pantry, volunteer center,  
1.11 agility yard, and amphitheaters for events. This is a onetime appropriation and is available  
1.12 until December 31, 2028.

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