

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

**S.F. No. 517**

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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 wastewater infrastructure  
1.3 improvements in the unorganized area of Ash River in St. Louis County; authorizing  
1.4 the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK CLEAN WATER JOINT POWERS**  
1.7 **BOARD; ASH RIVER WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$7,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
1.9 to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the Voyageurs National Park Clean Water  
1.10 Joint Powers Board to predesign, design, and construct a wastewater collection and treatment  
1.11 system located in the unorganized area of Ash River in St. Louis County. This appropriation  
1.12 is exempt from the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.86, subdivision 4.

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 \$7,000,000 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.