

S.F. No. 287 – Omnibus Bonding Bill – as amended by the A-1 DE Amendment

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Overview

Sections 1-35 amend appropriations enacted in earlier bonding bills. **Section 36** refunds the application deposit paid by a bond issuer who returned an allocation of authority from the 2020 housing pool to issue tax-exempt private activity bonds.

Detailed

Section 1 [Thief River Falls Airport – Public Infrastructure] amends an appropriation enacted in 2014 to reduce the required nonstate match.

Section 2 [Virginia - Highway 53 Utilities Relocation] amends an appropriation enacted in 2014 and amended in 2015 to allow unspent money from the Highway 53 utilities relocation project to be used for construction of a segment of the Mesabi Trail.

Section 3 [City of Rice Lake – Water Main Replacement and Extension] amends an appropriation enacted in 2014 and amended in 2018, to allow amounts remaining from a water main and public infrastructure project to be used for a municipal utility extension. Extends the availability of the appropriation to December 31, 2022.

Section 4 [St. Louis River Cleanup] extends to December 31, 2023, the availability of an appropriation enacted in 2017 for remedial actions to clean up sediment in the St. Louis River.

Section 5 [Local Road Improvement Fund Grants] amends an appropriation enacted in 2017 by modifying the description of a road project in Swift County. Extends the availability of the appropriation to December 31, 2025.

Section 6 [Eagle Bend High School] amends an appropriation enacted in 2017 to modify the grant recipient and the description of the Eagle Bend High School project. Allows the city to contract with a third party to manage the renovation and to operate the renovated housing project.

Section 7 [Minneapolis - Pioneers and Soldiers Cemetery Restoration] amends an appropriation enacted in 2017 by removing a new steel fence and pillars from the project description.

Section 8 [Local Road Improvement Grant] amends an appropriation enacted in 2018 and amended in 2019 by adding Dakota County as a grant recipient for road projects involving Dakota County State Aid Highway 63 and Dakota County State-Aid Highway 26.

Section 9 [Ramsey County - Southeast Asian Language Job Training Facilities] amends an appropriation enacted in 2018 and amended in 2019 to allow Ramsey County to acquire, rather than build, a facility for bus driver and mechanics training. Allows a portion of the property to be used for childcare facilities and to provide other supportive services. Changes the grant recipient from the City of St. Paul to Ramsey County.

Section 10 [Aurora; Hoyt Lakes; Biwabik; White Township - Drinking Water System] amends an appropriation enacted in 2018, to allow use of the funds to acquire a long-term lease and by making other adjustments in the description of a drinking water project for Aurora and the Town of White. Extends the availability of the funds to December 31, 2024.

Section 11 [South St. Paul - Seidl's Lake] amends an appropriation enacted in 2019 to extend the availability of funds for a project to improve the water quality of Seidl's Lake in South St. Paul.

Section 12 [Flood Hazard Mitigation] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to correct the location of Toelle Coulee.

Section 13 [Lake City; Ohuta Beach Breakwater] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 for a breakwater project in Lake City to add engineering to the listed uses of the funds.

Section 14 [Anoka County; Marked TH 65 Interchange] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow use of the funds for environmental analysis associated with the County State Aid Highway 12 and Trunk Highway 65 interchange project in Blaine.

Section 15 [Golden Valley; Douglas Drive and Highway 55] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to describe with more particularity the actions that are funded for the Highway 55 and Douglas Drive intersection project in Golden Valley.

Section 16 [Highway 13 Interchange at Marked Intersection of Dakota and Yosemite Avenues] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to eliminate the granting of the money to Scott County and to allow use of the funds for the relocation of public utilities. Allows the funds to be spent on the intersection of Highway 13 and Yosemite Avenue in Savage.

Section 17 [Olmsted County Trunk Highway 14 and County Road 104 Interchange Construction] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow funds to be used for environmental analysis, predesign, design, and engineering for the interchange at Trunk Highway 14 and County Road 104. Allows use of remaining fund to be used to acquire right-of-way and to construct, furnish, and equip the interchange. Grants the appropriated money to Olmsted County.

Section 18 [Minnesota Correctional Facility – St. Cloud] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow the funds to be used for fire suppression systems in different identified buildings on the campus of the Minnesota Correctional Facility in St. Cloud.

Section 19 [Minnesota Correctional Facility – Togo] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow the commissioner of administration to enter into a longer lease agreement than otherwise permitted by statute for the state correctional facility in Togo.

Section 20 [Crookston Colborn property development] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow the funds to be used for design for the development project at the Colborn Property in Crookston.

Section 21 [Fergus Falls; Riverfront Corridor] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to remove an amphitheater from the project description.

Section 22 [Hennepin County; Avivo] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to modify the project description of the Avivo regional career and employment center project in Minneapolis.

Section 23 [St. Joseph; Jacob Wetterling Recreation Center] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow funds to be used for predesign and to change the building that will be used for the Jacob Wetterling Recreation Center in St. Joseph. Allows the city to enter into a lease or management agreement for operation of recreation programs.

Section 24 [Wadena; Access Road] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to change the recipients of a grant for an access road in Wadena.

Section 25 [Willernie; Maintenance Building] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 by changing the project description from several public infrastructure projects to demolition and construction of a new maintenance building in Willernie.

Section 26 [Arden Hills; Water Main] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow the funds to be used to acquire permanent easements for and to engineer a water main in Arden Hills.

Section 27 [Austin; Wastewater Treatment Plant] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow amounts remaining after design and engineering to be used for construction of the wastewater treatment facility.

Section 28 [Mahnomen; Wastewater Infrastructure] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to remove programmatic constraints on the appropriation and to clarify that the project is for wastewater infrastructure in Mahnomen.

Section 29 [Mahnomen; Drinking Water Infrastructure] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to remove programmatic constraints for a drinking water infrastructure project in Mahnomen.

Section 30 [Mendota; Water Infrastructure] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to modify the project description for a water distribution system in Mendota.

Section 31 [Oronoco; Regional Wastewater System Infrastructure Grant] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to fix an errant cross-reference.

Section 32 [South Haven; Wells] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to add specificity to the allowed use of funds related to two new wells in Wright County.

Section 33 [Spring Park; City Utilities] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to allow use of funds for a roadway adjacent to the water and sewer system project in Spring Park.

Section 34 [Vernon Center; Water Infrastructure Improvements] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to clarify the water infrastructure improvements in Vernon Center for which the appropriation may be used.

Section 35 [Flood Mitigation] amends an appropriation enacted in 2020 to add additional activities funded by the appropriation for a flood mitigation project for Sibley and Le Sueur Counties.

Section 36 [Housing Pool Bonding Authority Application Deposit Refund] requires the commissioner of management and budget to refund the application deposit paid by bond issuer who had applied for authority to sell tax-exempt private activity bonds, but who did not issue bonds under that authority and who returned all of their allocation of bonding authority from the 2020 housing pool allocated under federal law. According to the fiscal note for SF 170, the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority is the only issuer that qualifies for this refund. The amount necessary to pay the refund is appropriated to the department of management and budget from a dedicated account in the general fund.