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Overview

Appropriates money from bond proceeds for renovation of parts of the State Capitol and for the Ford Building on University Avenue in St. Paul. Contains other provisions related to this work.

Section

- 1 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$3,184,000 from the bond proceeds fund for completion of the design for interior restoration of the east wing of the Capitol and for full restoration of the dome of the Capitol. Appropriates \$13,400,000 from the bond proceeds fund for renovation of the Ford Building so the building can be used as temporary office space during restoration of the Capitol.
- 2 Report.** Requires the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board to report to the legislature by January 3, 2007, with an updated bonding request for restoration of the east wing of the Capitol.
- 3 Ford building rent.** Provides that money appropriated in 2006 for renovation of the Ford Building must not be recovered through rent charged to tenants.
- 4 Funding for repair of Capitol dome.** Provides that notwithstanding a provision of the 2005 bonding bill, restoration of Capitol dome will be funded with state appropriations.
- 5 Bond sale.** Authorizes issuance of bonds for purposes of this bill.
- 6 Effective date.** Sections 1 to 5 are effective immediately.