

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

**S.F. No. 1802**

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867 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 a gravity outlet conveyance  
1.3 system to direct water from Long Lake to Sauk Lake; authorizing the sale and  
1.4 issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **SAUK RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT; GRAVITY OUTLET**  
1.7 **CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,400,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
1.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the Sauk River Watershed District  
1.10 to design, construct, and equip a gravity outlet conveyance system, including an upstream  
1.11 control structure at the outlet location, to direct water from Long Lake in Birchdale Township  
1.12 in Todd County to Sauk Lake in Todd County to mitigate issues caused by high water levels  
1.13 in Long Lake. This appropriation does not require a nonstate contribution.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
1.15 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
1.16 the state in an amount up to \$1,400,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
1.17 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
1.18 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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