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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance

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A bill for an act
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relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to preserve cultural
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heritage of Black farmers.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA BLACK FARMERS ASSOCIATION.**
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\$1,363,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,363,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
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the arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of administration for grants to the
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Minnesota Black Farmers Association to preserve the cultural heritage of Black farmers in
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Minnesota. The grants are to be used at Mahogany Farm in Mora, Frog Tree Farm in
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Verndale, and the 40 Acre Co-op in Sandstone to develop and build greenhouses to foster
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a new generation of culturally aware farmers, enhance understanding of sustainable farm
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practices, and serve as community hubs for cultural and educational programming. Grant
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money may also be used to make improvements to the farmhouse at Mahogany Farm.