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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; requiring a legislative report on trunk highway project  
1.3 cultural resources expenditures; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. **REPORT; CULTURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES.**

1.6 (a) For purposes of this section:

1.7 (1) "cultural resources expenditure" means an expenditure resulting from a specific  
1.8 project for trunk highway construction or reconstruction that is related to historic  
1.9 preservation, archaeological resources, or other cultural resources; and

1.10 (2) "reporting period" means fiscal years 2020 to 2026.

1.11 (b) By January 31, 2025, the commissioner of transportation must submit a report on  
1.12 cultural resources expenditures to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative  
1.13 committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. At a minimum, the  
1.14 report must include:

1.15 (1) an overview of cultural resources expenditures;

1.16 (2) the total cultural resources expenditure amount or estimate for each fiscal year in  
1.17 the reporting period;

1.18 (3) a comparison of total budgeted versus actual cultural resources expenditures for each  
1.19 closed fiscal year in the reporting period; and

2.1 (4) total cultural resources expenditures in each major highway project, as specified in  
 2.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.56, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), having an applicable  
 2.3 expenditure, with:

2.4 (i) a summary description of the costs involved; and

2.5 (ii) a breakout by type of resource, including historic properties, archeological resources,  
 2.6 burial grounds, and human remains.

2.7 **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; CULTURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES REPORT.**

2.8 \$..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner  
 2.9 of transportation for the cultural resources expenditures report under section 1. This is a  
 2.10 onetime appropriation.