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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Metropolitan Center

1.3for Independent Living.

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

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT**

1.6**LIVING.**

1.7\$4,750,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the workforce development fund to

1.8the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the Metropolitan

1.9Center for Independent Living to acquire land for and to predesign, design, construct, furnish,

1.10and equip the renovation and expansion of the existing Metropolitan Center for Independent

1.11Living facility on Robert Street in the city of St. Paul. The renovated and expanded facility

1.12must provide a broad range of independent living, vocational, case management, and other

1.13important services for persons with disabilities in the seven-county metropolitan area. This

1.14is a onetime appropriation and is available until the project is completed or abandoned,

1.15subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.