

**SENATE  
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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to legacy; appropriating money for Indigenous cultural heritage exhibits  
1.3 and programming.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; INDIGENOUS CULTURE AND HISTORY; TREATY  
1.6 AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

1.7 \$460,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$460,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the  
1.8 arts and cultural heritage fund to the board of directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center  
1.9 for grants for museum-related programming and educational efforts to teach the public  
1.10 about the history and cultural heritage of Indigenous people in Minnesota. Of this amount:

1.11 (1) \$260,000 each year is to upgrade and convert the Carnegie Library building in Park  
1.12 Rapids to Giiwedining - The Museum and Cultural Center of the North;

1.13 (2) \$100,000 each year is to coordinate, curate, and organize displays of collections from  
1.14 Honor the Earth, Akiing, and other organizations at the museum; and

1.15 (3) \$100,000 each year is to develop curriculum and program presentations for ongoing  
1.16 learning activities provided at the museum.