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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Northside
- 1.3Economic Opportunity Network for a food business incubator in Minneapolis.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; NORTHSIDE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**
- 1.6**NETWORK.**
- 1.7\$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.8of employment and economic development for a grant to the Northside Economic
- 1.9Opportunity Network, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, for site preparation, including
- 1.10demolition, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a food business incubator facility in
- 1.11the city of Minneapolis to provide reliable and affordable resources for food entrepreneurs
- 1.12and business owners who are Black, Indigenous, and people of color to start and grow
- 1.13food-based businesses. This appropriation is available until the project is completed or
- 1.14abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 1.15**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.