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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an Ethiopian Community

1.3 Center in the city of St. Paul.

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

1.5 Section 1. **ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY CENTER; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$2,240,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7 of employment and economic development for a grant to The Ethiopian Community in

1.8 Minnesota, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to acquire property, and to predesign, design,

1.9 construct, renovate, furnish, and equip an Ethiopian Community Center in the city of St.

1.10 Paul to create a gathering place for Ethiopian youth and families to gather and connect with

1.11 their Ethiopian history and culture. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until

1.12 the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.