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H. F. No. 1281

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a Great Lakes  
1.3 Aquarium lake sturgeon project.

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

1.5 Section 1. **GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM LAKE STURGEON PROJECT;**  
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund to  
1.8 the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the Great Lakes Aquarium for a lake  
1.9 sturgeon project, in cooperation with the commissioner of natural resources, Fond du Lac  
1.10 Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, including  
1.11 rearing and stocking lake sturgeon and public education on the historical, cultural, and  
1.12 biological significance of lake sturgeon in the St. Louis River.