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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1761**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Hmong Cultural Center
1.3 of Minnesota facility in the city of St. Paul.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; HMONG CULTURAL CENTER OF MINNESOTA.**

1.6 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of employment and economic development for a grant to the Hmong Cultural Center of
1.8 Minnesota, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, to predesign, design, construct, renovate,
1.9 furnish, and equip a building in the city of St. Paul to provide programming and resources
1.10 to celebrate Hmong culture and enhance cross-cultural awareness. This appropriation is
1.11 onetime and is available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota
1.12 Statutes, section 16A.642.

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