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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1952

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

A bill for an act 1.1

relating to capital investment; appropriating money to rehabilitate the George 1.2 Stoppel historic site and for capital improvements to the History Center of Olmsted 1.3

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION; GEORGE STOPPEL HISTORIC SITE.

\$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota Historical Society for one or more grants to the Olmsted County Historical Society. Of this amount, \$850,000 is to rehabilitate the historic George Stoppel stone house and barn and to construct an accessible pathway to the farmstead, a property that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and owned by the Olmsted County Historical Society. \$2,150,000 of this amount is to design and construct renovations to the History Center of Olmsted County in Rochester. All work must follow the standards outlined in the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Treatment of Historic Properties. This appropriation is onetime and is available until the projects are completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

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