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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3073

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to Isuroon.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; ISUROON.

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(a) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage

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fund to the commissioner of administration for a grant to Isuroon, a nonprofit organization

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dedicated to empowering ethnic women through cultural preservation, social connection,

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and mental wellness initiatives.

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(b) The money must be used to support arts, cultural heritage, and wellness programs

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tailored specifically to ethnic women through:

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(1) annual arts and culture celebrations that uplift ethnic women's voices through music,

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dance, storytelling, and visual arts;

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(2) public art installations and exhibitions showcasing the artistic contributions of ethnic

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women in Minnesota;

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(3) culturally responsive workshops and educational programs designed to engage ethnic

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women and girls in traditional and contemporary artistic practices;

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(4) programs that foster social connections and mental wellness by providing safe spaces

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for ethnic women to express themselves through art, dance, and community gatherings;

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(5) healing-centered cultural activities that promote emotional well-being and resilience,

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particularly for ethnic women facing isolation or trauma;

- 2.1 (6) collaborations with female artists, cultural institutions, and community organizations
- 2.2 to elevate the role of ethnic women in Minnesota's artistic and cultural landscape; and
- 2.3 (7) media and storytelling projects that document and amplify the experiences, heritage,
- 2.4 and evolving cultural identity of ethnic women.
- 2.5 (c) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.