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A bill for an act

relating to transportation; requiring a report on trunk highway project cultural resources expenditures; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **REPORT; CULTURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES.**

(a) For purposes of this section:

(1) "cultural resources expenditure" means an expenditure resulting from a specific project for trunk highway construction or reconstruction that is related to historic preservation, archaeological resources, or other cultural resources; and

(2) "reporting period" means fiscal years 2020 to 2027.

(b) By January 31, 2026, the commissioner of transportation must submit a report on cultural resources expenditures to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. At a minimum, the report must include:

(1) an overview of cultural resources expenditures;

(2) the total cultural resources expenditure amount or estimate for each fiscal year in the reporting period;

(3) a comparison of total budgeted versus actual cultural resources expenditures for each closed fiscal year in the reporting period; and

(4) total cultural resources expenditures in each major highway project, as specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.56, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), having an applicable expenditure, with:

(i) a summary description of the costs involved; and

(ii) a breakout by type of resource, including historic properties, archeological resources, burial grounds, and human remains.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; CULTURAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES REPORT.**

$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of transportation for the cultural resources expenditures report under section 1. This is a onetime appropriation.