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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **2003**

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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 economic development; appropriating money to African Economic
1.3 Development Solutions for building construction.

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

1.5 Section 1. **AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS;**
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to African Economic Development
1.9 Solutions, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to renovate and equip a building in St. Paul
1.10 that will support business incubation, entrepreneurship, and workforce development in the
1.11 African immigrant community. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June
1.12 30, 2025.