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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 913

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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 for county fairs.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; COUNTY FAIR GRANTS.

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\$400,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the

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arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to county

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agricultural societies to enhance arts access and education and to preserve and promote

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Minnesota's history and cultural heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The grants must

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be distributed in equal amounts to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are in addition to

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the aid distribution to county agricultural societies under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02.

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The commissioner of agriculture must develop grant-making criteria and guidance for

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extending funds under this section to provide funding for projects and events that provide

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access to the arts or the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage. The commissioner

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must seek input from all interested parties.