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Introduction and first reading

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Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for Bell Museum.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; BELL MUSEUM.**

1.5 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the  
1.6 arts and cultural heritage fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for  
1.7 a grant to the Bell Museum, Minnesota's museum of natural history, to increase access to  
1.8 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage by providing funding for:

1.9 (1) equal access programs to expand awareness and use of resources for people with  
1.10 disabilities; and

1.11 (2) cultural equity programs to expand access to culturally and linguistically diverse  
1.12 communities.