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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 2317

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to legacy; modifying previous appropriation for China Garden; amending
1.3 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6.

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

1.5 Section 1. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6,
1.6 is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 6. Department of Administration 11,561,000 10,050,000

1.8 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
1.9 commissioner of administration for grants to
1.10 the named organizations for the purposes
1.11 specified in this subdivision. The
1.12 commissioner of administration may use a
1.13 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
1.14 directly related to and necessary to the
1.15 administration of grants in this subdivision.

1.16 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
1.17 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
1.18 under this subdivision must ensure that money
1.19 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
1.20 supplement and not substitute for traditional
1.21 sources of funding.

1.22 (c) Minnesota Public Radio

2.1 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,775,000 the  
2.2 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
2.3 to create programming and expand news  
2.4 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
2.5 history.

2.6 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
2.7 **Radio Stations**

2.8 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the  
2.9 second year are to the Association of  
2.10 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
2.11 for production and acquisition grants in  
2.12 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.13 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first  
2.14 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to  
2.15 educate and engage communities regarding  
2.16 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and  
2.17 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War  
2.18 veterans.

2.19 **(e) Public Television**

2.20 \$4,895,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the  
2.21 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
2.22 Television Association for production and  
2.23 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
2.24 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
2.25 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin  
2.26 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*  
2.27 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*  
2.28 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

2.29 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

2.30 \$375,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
2.31 for the Canoemobile program, which provides  
2.32 students with an outdoor educational  
2.33 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
2.34 graduation standards.

3.1 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

3.2 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
3.3 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program  
3.4 development that features education programs  
3.5 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,  
3.6 music appreciation programs, and historical  
3.7 garden access and preservation.

3.8 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

3.9 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
3.10 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
3.11 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
3.12 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
3.13 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
3.14 community-based exhibits that preserve  
3.15 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

3.16 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

3.17 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior  
3.18 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit  
3.19 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's  
3.20 history and cultural heritage.

3.21 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

3.22 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
3.23 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

3.24 **(k) Phalen Park China Garden**

3.25 \$400,000 the first year is to the city of St. Paul  
3.26 to design and develop the Chinese garden in  
3.27 Phalen Park in collaboration with local artists  
3.28 and members of the local Hmong community  
3.29 including cultural leaders who understand the  
3.30 traditional Hmong landscaping and building  
3.31 practices and a local artist that can help tell  
3.32 the Hmong experience. An individual or  
3.33 professional contracted to provide goods or

4.1 services under this paragraph must be a  
4.2 resident of Minnesota. This appropriation is  
4.3 available until June 30, 2023.

4.4 **(l) Green Giant Museum**

4.5 \$141,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
4.6 Earth for exhibits and programming for the  
4.7 Green Giant Museum to preserve the culture  
4.8 and agricultural history of Minnesota.

4.9 **(m) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

4.10 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to  
4.11 design and construct a memorial to those who  
4.12 have served in the military of the United States  
4.13 of America and those who have died in the  
4.14 line of duty. This appropriation is not available  
4.15 until the commissioner of management and  
4.16 budget has determined that at least an equal  
4.17 amount has been committed to the project  
4.18 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

4.19 **(n) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

4.20 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest  
4.21 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's  
4.22 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by  
4.23 connecting individuals and youth with  
4.24 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

4.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.