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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 2873

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03/17/2016	5108	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; appropriating money for a pilot art incubator

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and creative enterprise center.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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\$175,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the Asian Economic

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Development Association (AEDA) to establish an arts and culture incubator to create

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economic opportunities for Southeast Asian artists, especially women and LGBTQ artists.

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The pilot incubator project must provide ten women and LGBTQ artists with the support

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and space they need to refine their products and implement their business plans for scaled

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production, including brand promotion of their products and finding distribution channels.