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02/03/2025	266	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy
05/06/2025		Author stricken Rasmusson
		See HF2563

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for wilderness programs.

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

1.4Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WILDERNESS INQUIRY PROGRAMS.

1.5\$675,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$729,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

1.6arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of administration for a grant to Wilderness

1.7Inquiry for the Canoemobile program and Pyramid of Outdoor Engagement to provide a

1.8progression of outdoor educational and recreational experiences that occur statewide, align

1.9with Minnesota graduation standards, and tie to Minnesota's rich cultural heritage by

1.10connecting youth and families to our state's natural resources, outdoor traditions, and public

1.11lands and waterways.