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A bill for an act

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relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to preserve the oral

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histories of Hmong veterans of the Secret War in Laos.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; PRESERVING HISTORY OF HMONG VETERANS

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OF THE SECRET WAR IN LAOS.

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\$150,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

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

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Guerrilla Units Veterans and Families of USA, Inc. to collect, document, archive, and

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preserve the oral histories of Hmong veterans of the United States-sponsored Secret War

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in Laos and to create programming and educational resources to teach the public and future

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generations about the history, legacy, and cultural heritage of the Hmong in Minnesota.