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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4703

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money to Public Functionary for a
1.3 community arts center.

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

1.5 Section 1. **PUBLIC FUNCTIONARY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER;**
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to Public Functionary, a 501(c)(3)
1.9 nonprofit corporation, to acquire property for and design, construct, renovate, furnish, and
1.10 equip a community arts center in the northeast area of the city of Minneapolis to serve Black,
1.11 Indigenous, people of color, LGBTQ, and emerging artists and entrepreneurs in a multiuse
1.12 arts and culture space. The expansion of property owned by Public Functionary will allow
1.13 continued growth of opportunities in culture building and economic development for artists
1.14 and arts entrepreneurs to access work space, resources, and work in collaboration with the
1.15 organization. This appropriation is available after the commissioner of management and
1.16 budget determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project has been committed to
1.17 the project, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502. This appropriation is
1.18 onetime and is available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota
1.19 Statutes, section 16A.642.

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