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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Chinese garden.  
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA CHINA FRIENDSHIP GARDEN**  
1.5 **SOCIETY.**

1.6 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
1.7 to the commissioner of administration for a grant to the Minnesota China Friendship Garden  
1.8 Society to develop the Chinese garden in Phalen Park in St. Paul to promote a better  
1.9 understanding of China and China's rich cultural heritage and contributions to the state of  
1.10 Minnesota.