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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3616

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to tourism; appropriating money for a tourism industry recovery grant
1.3 program.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; TOURISM INDUSTRY RECOVERY GRANT
1.6 PROGRAM.

1.7 \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to Explore Minnesota
1.8 Tourism for a tourism industry recovery grant program. The grant program must provide
1.9 money to organizations and communities to accelerate the recovery of the state's tourism
1.10 industry. Grant money may be used to support meetings, conventions and group business,
1.11 multi-community and high-visibility events, and tourism marketing. Of this amount, Explore
1.12 Minnesota Tourism must not retain any portion for administrative costs. This is a onetime
1.13 appropriation.