

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2769**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/03/2022	4875	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance
02/24/2022	5095	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance

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.