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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance

A bill for an act 1.1 relating to agriculture; appropriating money to address Palmer amaranth and other 1.2 invasive noxious weeds. 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION. 1.5 \$600,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$600,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the 1.6 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to develop and implement a comprehensive 1.7 and proactive program to address Palmer amaranth and other noxious weeds and invasive 1.8 terrestrial plants that pose a threat to this state. The commissioner must consult the 1.9

commissioner of natural resources, the Noxious Weed Advisory Committee, and other

Section 1.