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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; appropriating money for veterinary diagnostic laboratory

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equipment.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.**

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(a) \$283,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of agriculture for a grant to the Board of Regents of the University of

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Minnesota to maintain and increase animal disease testing capacity through the purchase

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of veterinary diagnostic laboratory equipment, as follows:

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- (1) \$21,000 for a liquid handler that prepares reagents;
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- (2) \$120,000 for two magnetic extraction systems;
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- (3) \$13,000 for a freezer that stores samples and reagents;
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- (4) \$30,000 for two biosafety cabinets; and
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- (5) \$99,000 for two thermal cyclers.
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- (b) This is a onetime appropriation.