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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Agricultural Utilization Research
- 1.3 Institute.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL UTILIZATION RESEARCH
- 1.6 INSTITUTE (AURI).
- 1.7 (a) \$680,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$620,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from
- 1.8 the general fund to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) for:
- 1.9 (1) construction of a development kitchen and sensory lab at AURI's Marshall facility;
- 1.10 (2) safety and security upgrades at AURI's Marshall facility;
- 1.11 (3) communications and information technology upgrades at the Crookston, Marshall,
- 1.12 and Waseca facilities;
- 1.13 (4) laboratory renovations and equipment upgrades at AURI's Waseca facility; and
- 1.14 (5) maintaining current levels of service and to meet increasing service demands.
- 1.15 (b) \$280,000 of the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2019 is added to the base for
- 1.16 fiscal years 2020 and 2021.