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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2162**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to insurance; appropriating money for the marketing and reduction of stop
1.3 loss costs of an agricultural cooperative association health plan.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**
1.6 **HEALTH PLAN; MARKETING AND STOP LOSS COSTS.**

1.7 \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of commerce for a grant to an agricultural cooperative association health plan organized
1.9 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 308B. Of this amount, \$1,500,000 is for marketing and
1.10 education to raise awareness of the health plan, and \$3,000,000 is to lower premium rates
1.11 of members and increase enrollment of the at-risk population by reducing the health plan's
1.12 stop loss costs. This is a onetime appropriation.