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## SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA NINETY-THIRD SESSION

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relating to veterans; appropriating money to the commissioner of veterans affairs 1 2 for a grant to Hometown Hero Outdoors. 1.3

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

## Section 1. APPROPRIATION; HOMETOWN HERO OUTDOORS.

\$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide a grant to Hometown Hero Outdoors, a Stillwater, Minnesota-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to fund outdoor recreational activities and mental health services for currently serving military personnel and veterans with the goals of: (1) promoting positive mental health for military personnel and veterans by encouraging more frequent interactions with mental health service professionals; and (2) enhancing the quality of life for military personnel and veterans by providing them with access to outdoor activities and mental health services.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Section 1. 1