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02/06/2023	678	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development See SF1955, HF1999

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A bill for an act
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relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for
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the Forever Green Initiative.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **FOREVER GREEN INITIATIVE APPROPRIATION.**
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(a) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
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from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of Regents
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of the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Initiative and protect the state's
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natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity of
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Minnesota's farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing
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agricultural practices.
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(b) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
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commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota
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to purchase and maintain equipment and physical infrastructure to support breeding,
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agronomic research, and food science activities of the Forever Green Initiative. This is a
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onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2028.