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S.F. No. 1494

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/21/2019	470	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to agriculture; appropriating money for noxious weed control.

1.3BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5\$..... in fiscal year 2020 and \$..... in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the general

1.6fund to the commissioner of agriculture for transfer to the noxious weed and invasive plant

1.7species assistance account in the agricultural fund to award grants to local units of

1.8government under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.90, with preference given to local units

1.9of government responding to Palmer amaranth or other weeds on the eradicate list. These

1.10are onetime transfers. The commissioner may use up to 4.5 percent of this appropriation

1.11for costs incurred to administer the grant program.