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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1677**

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

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the developing markets for

1.3 continuous-living cover crops program; requiring reports.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of

1.7 agriculture for the developing markets for continuous-living cover crops program. By

1.8 February 1, 2026, and February 1, 2027, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs

1.9 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture

1.10 finance and policy detailing uses of money under this section, including administrative

1.11 costs, and the achievements to which the money contributed. Notwithstanding Minnesota

1.12 Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of

1.13 this appropriation for administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation and is available

1.14 until June 30, 2028.