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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to economic development; requiring a report; appropriating money.
- 1.3BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.4Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER CROPS.**
- 1.5\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.6of employment and economic development to make grants, in consultation with the
- 1.7commissioner of agriculture, to organizations in Minnesota to develop enterprises, supply
- 1.8chains, and markets for continuous living cover crops and cropping systems in the early
- 1.9stage of commercial development, including regenerative poultry silvopasture systems,
- 1.10Kernza perennial grain, winter camelina, and elderberry. A grantee may not receive a grant
- 1.11for the same purposes as this section from another agency within the same calendar year.
- 1.12By January 15th, 2027, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority
- 1.13members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development and
- 1.14agriculture regarding the uses of grant funds, including the amount of grant funds used for
- 1.15administration. This is a onetime appropriation.