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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

A bill for an act

relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to pay for staff to issue entry permits for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

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

Section 1. **BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA STAFFING GRANTS; APPROPRIATION.**

(a) $250,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development to make grants on a first-come, first-served basis to businesses in communities adjoining the Boundary Waters Canoe Area to pay for staff to issue entry permits to visitors. The maximum grant per business is $15,000.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "subtraction" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 290.0132, subdivision 1, and the requirements in that section apply to this section. The definitions in Minnesota Statutes, section 290.01, apply to this section.

(c) The amount of a grant received under this section is a subtraction.

(d) Grants under this section are excluded from income, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.