

A bill for an act
relating to agriculture; requiring a terminal storage capacity study; appropriating
money.

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

Section 1. **TERMINAL STORAGE CAPACITY STUDY.**

No later than February 1, 2011, the commissioner of agriculture, in consultation with
the commissioner of commerce, shall submit a report containing the following information
to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives
committees with primary jurisdiction over energy policy and agricultural finance:

(1) the storage capacity for propane and anhydrous ammonia in terminals in this
state and within 100 miles of the state's borders;

(2) a projection of total agricultural demand for propane and anhydrous ammonia
in this state in 2020; and

(3) an evaluation of whether transportation systems and storage capacity will be
adequate to meet the demands projected in clause (2) and options for actions the state may
take to insure that projected demand is met efficiently and economically.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$40,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2011 to the commissioner of agriculture from
the liquefied petroleum gas account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 239.785,
for the study required in section 1. This is a onetime appropriation. If this appropriation
is enacted more than once in the 2010 legislative session, the appropriation shall be
effective only once.