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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **632**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture finance; appropriating money for the Forever Green  
1.3 Agriculture Initiative at the University of Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL GROWTH, RESEARCH,**  
1.6 **AND INNOVATION PROGRAM.**

1.7 \$1,395,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,395,000 is appropriated in  
1.8 fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the  
1.9 Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota pursuant to the Agricultural Growth,  
1.10 Research, and Innovation Program to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and  
1.11 protect the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and  
1.12 productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops  
1.13 into existing agricultural practices.