

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 2195

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
05/15/2015	3573	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance
05/17/2015	4257	Author added Housley
03/17/2016	5126	Withdrawn and re-referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; appropriating money to develop a pesticide without

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neonicotinoids.

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

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Section 1. **POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY PESTICIDE DEVELOPMENT;**

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APPROPRIATION.

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(a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board

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of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Department of Entomology to develop

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a pesticide for use in Minnesota that is free from neonicotinoids and is not harmful

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to pollinators.

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(b) By January 15, 2017, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota

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shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of

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representatives legislative committees having jurisdiction over agriculture policy and

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finance on the activities and the outcome of the activities funded under this section.

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(c) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended.