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02/02/2017	485	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance See HF1545, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Sub. 2(j)

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money to address Palmer amaranth and other

1.3 invasive noxious weeds.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$600,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$600,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the

1.7 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to develop and implement a comprehensive

1.8 and proactive program to address Palmer amaranth and other noxious weeds and invasive

1.9 terrestrial plants that pose a threat to this state. The commissioner must consult the

1.10 commissioner of natural resources, the Noxious Weed Advisory Committee, and other

1.11 stakeholders.