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H. F. No. 7

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Division Action

03/11/2019 *Referred by Chair to the Greater Minnesota Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division
Division action, to adopt as amended and return to the Committee on Ways and Means*

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to telecommunications; appropriating money to the broadband grant
1.3 program.

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

1.5 Section 1. **BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2019, \$35,000,000 in fiscal year 2020, and \$35,000,000 in
1.7 fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment
1.8 and economic development for deposit in the border-to-border broadband fund account
1.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.396. The appropriation must be used for grants and
1.10 the purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.