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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; requiring a report; appropriating money for a soil
1.3 health action plan.

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

1.5 Section 1. STATEWIDE SOIL HEALTH ACTION PLAN; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of Water
1.7 and Soil Resources to prepare a statewide action plan for soil health in consultation with
1.8 the University of Minnesota Office for Soil Health and the commissioners of agriculture,
1.9 natural resources, and the Pollution Control Agency. The plan must include recommendations
1.10 for protecting and improving the state's soil health for agricultural and water quality purposes,
1.11 including recommendations for research, implementation, outreach, and prioritization of
1.12 the use of future funding. By January 15, 2024, the board must submit the plan to the chairs
1.13 and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and
1.14 divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture and environment and natural resources policy.
1.15 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.