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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grain storage facility safety.
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$25,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.6 of agriculture for grants to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota or to the
1.7 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system to design digital applications that allow
1.8 a user to remotely power off a grain storage facility via cell phone or electronic device. By
1.9 January 15, 2021, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members
1.10 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and higher education
1.11 finance on the grants issued under this section.