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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **1186**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a farmer outreach coordinator.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; FARMER OUTREACH COORDINATOR.**

1.5 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the
1.6 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to hire a full-time emerging farmer outreach
1.7 coordinator. The emerging farmer outreach coordinator shall connect ethnic minority and
1.8 immigrant farmers to farming opportunities and farming programs throughout the state.