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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance

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A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for biofuel blender pump cost-share

1.3 grants.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION, BLENDER PUMP GRANTS.**

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\$200,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated

1.7 from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for biofuel blender pump grants

1.8 awarded through the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program in Minnesota

1.9 Statutes, section 41A.12. The commissioner may reimburse owners of gasoline service

1.10 stations for up to 75 percent of the total cost to install a biofuel blender pump, including the

1.11 tank and any related components, up to a maximum of \$20,000 per pump. Notwithstanding

1.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until expended.