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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the East

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Side Area Business Association.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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\$100,000 in fiscal year 2014 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the St. Paul

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East Side Area Business Association (ESABA). Grant money may be used to develop

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and support a business assessment recommendation for business growth in St. Paul's east

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side, with a distinct focus towards small businesses and minority-owned businesses. The

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business assessment must be used to identify critical resources, systems, and facilities

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required for business growth and continuity of existing businesses. The ESABA shall

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report its findings to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the Department of

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Employment and Economic Development by January 15, 2014.