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A bill for an act
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relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Agricultural Utilization Research
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Institute for identifying roads, streets, parking areas, and trails to seal with soy-based
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sealant.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **SOY-BASED SEALANT; APPROPRIATION.**
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(a) With the funds appropriated under this section, the Agricultural Utilization Research
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Institute (AURI), in collaboration with the city of Minneapolis, shall: (1) identify recently
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resurfaced roads, streets, parking areas, or trails to seal or reseal with a soy-based sealant
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for an asphalt surface, and (2) study and analyze the impact of the soy-based sealant on the
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safety, longevity, usability, practicality, cost-competitiveness, air quality, and any other
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factor identified by the AURI or the city of Minneapolis regarding the identified area.
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(b) The AURI shall collect and record any data related to the requirements under
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paragraph (a). Any report developed by the AURI pursuant to this section shall be made
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publicly available.
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(c) The AURI shall give priority to roads, streets, parking areas, or trails that are located
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in a community as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 116.07, subdivision 4a.
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(d) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the AURI for
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purposes of this section. This amount is available until expended.