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03/23/2017	1940	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the Forever Green Agriculture

1.3Initiative at the University of Minnesota.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION; FOREVER GREEN AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE.

1.6\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from

1.7the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of Regents of

1.8the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to protect

1.9the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity

1.10of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing

1.11agricultural practices.