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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/02/2015	499	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance See SF2101, Art. 5

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A bill for an act

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relating to broadband; appropriating money for the broadband development

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grant program.

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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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(a) \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to

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the commissioner of employment and economic development for deposit in the

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border-to-border broadband fund account in the special revenue fund for the purpose of

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funding broadband development grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.

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(b) Sixty percent of the amount appropriated in paragraph (a) must be reserved for

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grants to unserved communities. If, after June 30, 2016, money remains in the account

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and there are no unfunded applications from qualified unserved communities, the balance

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remaining in the fund may be used to fund applications from any qualified applicant.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.