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NINETIETH SESSION

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02/27/2017	806	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to natural resources; appropriating money from clean water fund for

1.3conservation grants.

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

1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION; CONSERVATION GRANTS.

1.6\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated

1.7from the clean water fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for grants to soil and

1.8water conservation districts to address soil and water conservation measures that will reduce

1.9water pollution from rural lands. The eligible conservation measures must address local

1.10needs as determined by farmer-led water councils appointed by the soil and water

1.11conservation district. The farmer-led water councils must develop a specific work plan for

1.12projects that will reduce water pollution, including development of goals, benchmarks,

1.13accountability, and reporting mechanisms.