

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 718 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; HIGHWAYS FOR HABITAT.

1.4 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.5 of transportation for the highways for habitat program under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.6 160.2325. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

1.7 Sec. 3. APPROPRIATIONS; LIVING SNOW FENCES.

1.8 (a) For purposes of this section, "living snow fence implementation" means acquiring,
1.9 building, planting, and improving living snow fences consisting of trees, shrubs, native
1.10 grasses, and wildflowers. Living snow fence implementation includes costs of acquiring
1.11 and planting trees and shrubs that are climate adaptive to Minnesota, contracts, easements,
1.12 rental agreements, and program delivery.

1.13 (b) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.14 commissioner of transportation for living snow fence implementation under the state road
1.15 construction budget activity. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30,
1.16 2025.

1.17 (c) \$330,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$330,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from
1.18 the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of transportation for living snow fence
1.19 implementation under the operations and maintenance budget activity."

1.20 Page 3, delete section 3

1.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.22 Amend the title accordingly