

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 5337 as follows:

1.2 Page 4, after line 12, insert:

1.3 "Subd. 6. **Statewide Emergency Communications**
1.4 **Board**

1.5 \$5,000,000 the second year is from the general
1.6 fund to the commissioner of public safety for
1.7 the Emergency Communication Networks
1.8 Division to issue grants to local units of
1.9 government, federally recognized Tribal
1.10 entities, and state agencies participating in the
1.11 statewide Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency
1.12 Response (ARMER) public safety radio
1.13 communication system established under
1.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 403.36,
1.15 subdivision 1e. The grants must be used to
1.16 purchase or upgrade portable radios, mobile
1.17 radios, and related equipment that are
1.18 interoperable with the ARMER system. Each
1.19 local government unit may receive only one
1.20 grant. The grant is contingent upon a match
1.21 of at least 25 percent from nonstate funds.
1.22 Priority shall be given to those entities that
1.23 have not received prior grants for purchase or
1.24 upgrade of portable radios, mobile radios, and
1.25 related equipment. The director of the
1.26 Emergency Communication Networks
1.27 Division, in consultation with the Statewide
1.28 Emergency Communications Board, must
1.29 administer the grant program. This
1.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
1.31 This is a onetime appropriation and is in
1.32 addition to any amount previously
1.33 appropriated for this purpose."

1.34 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

1.35 Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund