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		Referred to Jobs and Economic Development
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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CONTINUOUS LIVING COVER CROPS.**

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\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of employment and economic development to make grants, in consultation with the

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commissioner of agriculture, to organizations in Minnesota to develop enterprises, supply

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chains, and markets for continuous living cover crops and cropping systems in the early

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stage of commercial development, including regenerative poultry silvopasture systems,

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Kernza perennial grain, winter camelina, and elderberry. A grantee may not receive a grant

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for the same purposes as this section from another agency within the same calendar year.

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By January 15th, 2027, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority

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members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development and

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agriculture regarding the uses of grant funds, including the amount of grant funds used for

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administration. This is a onetime appropriation.