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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; appropriating money for public safety radio grants.

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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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\$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of

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public safety for grants to Rock, Jackson, Lac qui Parle, Roseau, and Red Lake counties to

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participate in the statewide Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) public

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safety radio communication system established under Minnesota Statutes, section 403.36,

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subdivision 1e. The grants must be used to purchase or upgrade portable radios, mobile

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radios, and related equipment that is interoperable with the ARMER system. Each eligible

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county must receive a grant of \$300,000 that is contingent upon a match of 50 percent from

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nonstate sources. This is a onetime appropriation.