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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/24/2025	474	Introduction and first reading Referred to Labor

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to labor and industry; appropriating money for the Minnesota Helmets to

1.3Hardhats program.

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

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; HELMETS TO HARDHATS.**

1.6\$238,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$238,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

1.7workforce development fund to the commissioner of labor and industry for a grant to Building

1.8Strong Communities for the Minnesota Helmets to Hardhats program. These funds must

1.9be used to facilitate participation of National Guard, reserve, and active duty military

1.10members and veterans in apprenticeship programs registered with the Department of Labor

1.11and Industry and connect these members and veterans to career training and employment

1.12in the building and construction industries. Program recruitment, selection, employment,

1.13and training must not discriminate based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex,

1.14sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, receipt of public assistance,

1.15or age.