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		Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development
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A bill for an act

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relating to veterans; appropriating money for a grant to Fishing with Vets; requiring

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reports.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; FISHING WITH VETS.

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\$25,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$25,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

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general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for a grant to Fishing with Vets, a

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501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to organize and conduct guided fishing trips for veterans

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across Minnesota. By January 15 each year, the commissioner of veterans affairs must report

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to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction

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over veterans regarding the uses of grant money, including any amount used for grant

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administration. The report must be filed with the Legislative Reference Library in compliance

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with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195. As a condition of receiving the grant, Fishing with

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Vets must agree to provide the commissioner of veterans affairs any information needed to

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complete the report.