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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **1526**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; amending an appropriation for the Hmong American
1.3 Farmers Association; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article
1.4 3, section 2, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 2, subdivision 2,
1.7 is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Hmong American Farmers Association** 2,000,000

1.9 (a) For a grant to the Hmong American
1.10 Farmers Association to purchase
1.11 approximately 155 acres in Dakota County
1.12 that the association has leased since 2014,
1.13 including buildings and improvements on the
1.14 property.

1.15 (b) Upon completion of the purchase of the
1.16 155 acres in Dakota County, any unspent
1.17 portion of this appropriation remaining, after
1.18 written notice to the commissioner of
1.19 management and budget, is available to
1.20 purchase additional farmland. Notwithstanding
1.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond
1.22 authorization and appropriation of bond

2.1 proceeds for this project are available until

2.2 December 31, 2026.

2.3 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,

2.4 a municipality, county, or the state shall not

2.5 take or condemn land purchased pursuant to

2.6 this subdivision without the express consent

2.7 of the property owner.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.