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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1693**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for Goodwill Easter Seals.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from
1.6 the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant
1.7 to Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota and its partners. The grant shall be used to continue
1.8 the FATHER Project in Rochester, Park Rapids, St. Cloud, Minneapolis, and the surrounding
1.9 areas to assist fathers in overcoming barriers that prevent fathers from supporting their
1.10 children economically and emotionally.