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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **441**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money to address Palmer amaranth and other
1.3 invasive noxious weeds.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$600,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$600,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to develop and implement a comprehensive
1.8 and proactive program to address Palmer amaranth and other noxious weeds and invasive
1.9 terrestrial plants that pose a threat to this state. The commissioner must consult the
1.10 commissioner of natural resources, the Noxious Weed Advisory Committee, and other
1.11 stakeholders.