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H. F. No. 7

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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 telecommunications; appropriating money to the broadband grant
1.3 program.

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

1.5 Section 1. **BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$35,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$35,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated
1.7 from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for
1.8 deposit in the border-to-border broadband fund account under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.9 116J.396. The appropriation must be used for grants and the purposes specified under
1.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.