

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1427

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants to ethnic minority chambers
1.3 of commerce for certain farming opportunities.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; ETHNIC MINORITY CHAMBERS OF**
1.6 **COMMERCE.**

1.7 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the
1.8 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to ethnic minority chambers of
1.9 commerce to connect immigrants and new American citizens to farming opportunities in
1.10 this state.