

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 1525

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Agricultural Utilization Research
1.3 Institute for specified purposes.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$2,750,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the board of
1.7 directors of the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute. The is a onetime appropriation
1.8 and is available until June 30, 2026. Of this amount:

1.9 (1) \$1,500,000 is to replace analytical and processing equipment and make corresponding
1.10 facility upgrades at Agricultural Utilization Research Institute facilities in Marshall and
1.11 Waseca;

1.12 (2) \$750,000 is to support food businesses; and

1.13 (3) \$500,000 is for renewable natural gas and anaerobic digestion projects.