

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

S.F. No. 227

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

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to Farmers' Legal Action
1.3 Group.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of agriculture for a grant to the Farmers' Legal Action Group to provide legal services to:
1.8 the Minnesota Farm Advocates program; legal aid organizations serving farmers; the Farm
1.9 Business Management program; farmers participating in farmer-lender mediations; and
1.10 farmers who contact Farmers' Legal Action Group directly; and to otherwise work to keep
1.11 Minnesota farmers on the land. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June
1.12 30, 2021.