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Introduction and first reading

Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development

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A bill for an act
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relating to veterans affairs; requiring reports; appropriating money for Metro Meals
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on Wheels.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; METRO MEALS ON WHEELS.
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(a) \$497,500 in fiscal year 2026 and \$497,500 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
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the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for a grant to Metro Meals on
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Wheels to provide:
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(1) home-delivered meals to veterans; and
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(2) technical, enrollment, outreach, and volunteer recruitment assistance to member
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programs.
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(b) Metro Meals on Wheels must report to the commissioner of veterans affairs and the
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chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
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veterans affairs policy and finance no later than September 1, 2026, for fiscal year 2026,
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and September 1, 2027, for fiscal year 2027. Each report must include, at a minimum, a
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detailed explanation of how the grant money was used and the number of veterans and
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service members served by the program.
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(c) This is a onetime appropriation.