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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 to the Agricultural Utilization Research
1.3 Institute.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL UTILIZATION RESEARCH
1.6 INSTITUTE (AURI).

1.7 (a) \$680,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$620,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from
1.8 the general fund to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) for:

1.9 (1) construction of a development kitchen and sensory lab at AURI's Marshall facility;

1.10 (2) safety and security upgrades at AURI's Marshall facility;

1.11 (3) communications and information technology upgrades at the Crookston, Marshall,
1.12 and Waseca facilities;

1.13 (4) laboratory renovations and equipment upgrades at AURI's Waseca facility; and

1.14 (5) maintaining current levels of service and to meet increasing service demands.

1.15 (b) \$280,000 of the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2019 is added to the base for
1.16 fiscal years 2020 and 2021.