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H. F. No. **772**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for additional Cuba agricultural  
1.3 marketing efforts and outreach.  
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO CUBA; OUTREACH.**

1.6 \$50,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to (1) enhance the commissioner's efforts  
1.8 to identify existing and emerging opportunities for Minnesota's agricultural producers and  
1.9 processors to export their products to Cuba, consistent with federal law, and (2) effectively  
1.10 communicate these opportunities to the producers and processors.