

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 227

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/17/2019	110	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance
02/11/2019	340	Author added Dziejcie

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.