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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3739

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money for off-highway motorcycle
1.3 and off-road vehicle trail ambassador programs.

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

1.5 Section 1. TRAIL AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 (a) \$40,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$40,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
1.7 the off-highway motorcycle account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of
1.8 natural resources for grants to qualifying off-highway motorcycle organizations to assist in
1.9 safety and environmental education and monitoring trails on public lands under Minnesota
1.10 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under this paragraph must be issued through a
1.11 formal agreement with the organization. By December 15 each year, an organization receiving
1.12 a grant under this paragraph must report to the commissioner with details on expenditures
1.13 and outcomes from the grant. Any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of
1.14 fiscal year 2022 and is available in fiscal year 2023.

1.15 (b) \$40,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$40,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
1.16 the off-road vehicle account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural
1.17 resources for grants to qualifying off-road vehicle organizations to assist in safety and
1.18 environmental education and monitoring trails on public lands under Minnesota Statutes,
1.19 section 84.9011. Grants issued under this paragraph must be issued through a formal
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1.21 grant under this paragraph must report to the commissioner with details on expenditures
1.22 and outcomes from the grant. Any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of
1.23 fiscal year 2022 and is available in fiscal year 2023.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.