

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 4786

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; transferring money to the University of Minnesota for the
1.3 Forever Green Initiative.

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

1.5 Section 1. **FOREVER GREEN INITIATIVE; TRANSFER.**

1.6 \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is transferred from the general fund to the agriculture
1.7 research, education, extension, and technology account under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.8 41A.14, subdivision 3, to fund the Forever Green Initiative and protect the state's natural
1.9 resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity of Minnesota farmers
1.10 by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing agricultural practices. This
1.11 transfer is in addition to the amounts transferred in Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section
1.12 2, subdivision 4. This is a onetime transfer.