

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1057 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 3, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 17.133, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 2. **Grants.** The commissioner must award farm down payment assistance grants
1.5 of up to \$15,000 per eligible farmer purchasing up to 40 acres of farmland, and up to \$30,000
1.6 per eligible farmer purchasing more than 40 acres of farmland. An eligible farmer must
1.7 match the grant with at least an equivalent amount of other funding. An eligible farmer must
1.8 commit to own and farm the land purchased with assistance provided under this section for
1.9 at least five years. For each year that a grant recipient does not own and farm the land during
1.10 the five-year period, the grant recipient must pay a penalty to the commissioner equal to 20
1.11 percent of the grant amount."

1.12 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.13 Amend the title accordingly