

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 153 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [17.1095] URBAN AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PILOT
1.4 PROGRAM.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Establishment. The commissioner shall establish and administer
1.6 an urban agriculture development pilot program to provide annual grants to the cities of
1.7 Minneapolis and Saint Paul. For purposes of this section, "urban agriculture" means
1.8 producing agricultural plants, poultry, or livestock on public or private property within
1.9 city limits. "Urban agriculture" does not include the production of agricultural plants,
1.10 poultry, or livestock on the premises of a single-family residence if the plants, poultry, or
1.11 livestock are produced primarily for use by the property's occupants.

1.12 Subd. 2. Grants; additional money for certain uses. (a) Grant applications must
1.13 be submitted to the commissioner in the form prescribed by the commissioner. Annual
1.14 grant amounts are equal to \$..... multiplied by the number of acres within city limits
1.15 where the city zoning ordinance allows for urban agriculture and where urban agriculture
1.16 is practiced. A city may use the grant for any purpose.

1.17 (b) If a city demonstrates to the commissioner's satisfaction that the city used grant
1.18 money received under this section to facilitate or expand urban agriculture within the city
1.19 limits, in the next fiscal year the commissioner shall award the city a grant equal to 120
1.20 percent of the amount determined under paragraph (a).

1.21 Subd. 3. Repayment required. If a city receives a grant under this section and
1.22 the city sells or modifies the allowable use of public property, amends relevant zoning
1.23 ordinances, or otherwise performs an official action that directly results in a reduction in the
1.24 number of urban agriculture acres within the city, the city must repay to the commissioner
1.25 an amount equal to three times the amount of each grant received under this section.

1.26 Subd. 4. Expiration. This section expires July 1, 2017.

2.1 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; URBAN AGRICULTURE PILOT PROGRAM.**

2.2 \$..... in fiscal year 2016 and \$..... in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the
2.3 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for purposes of section 1."

2.4 Amend the title accordingly