

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3763, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H3763DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 2, line 20, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

1.4 Page 2, line 21, delete the new language

1.5 Page 5, after line 33, insert:

1.6 "(q) \$100,000 the second year is for grants to
1.7 county agricultural inspectors under section
1.8 3. This is a onetime appropriation."

1.9 Page 30, after line 16, insert:

1.10 "Sec. 3. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR GRANTS.

1.11 (a) The commissioner of agriculture must award grants to counties to support county
1.12 agricultural inspectors. The commissioner may use up to three percent of the appropriation
1.13 for administration.

1.14 (b) To be eligible for grants under this section, a county must employ a county agricultural
1.15 inspector or a county-designated employee who:

1.16 (1) has attended training for new county agricultural inspectors offered by the
1.17 commissioner;

1.18 (2) coordinates with the commissioner to review applicable laws and enforcement
1.19 procedures;

1.20 (3) compiles and submits to the commissioner local weed inspector annual report data;

1.21 (4) conducts an annual meeting and training for local weed inspectors; and

2.1 (5) assists the commissioner with control programs and other agricultural programs
2.2 when requested under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.81, subdivision 1b, as directed by the
2.3 county board.

2.4 (c) County agricultural inspectors and county-designated employees must submit an
2.5 application, on a form approved by the commissioner, to be eligible for funding. The
2.6 commissioner must equally divide available grant money among eligible counties."