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This bill would appropriate \$600,000 of base funding in fiscal year 2017 for a grant to Second Harvest Heartland to reimburse Minnesota agricultural producers and processors for the costs they incur to harvest and package surplus fruits, vegetables, or other agricultural commodities that would otherwise go unharvested, be discarded, or be sold through a secondary market. The food would be distributed to food shelves and other charitable organizations statewide.