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FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT

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HOUSE ACTION

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Companion to House File No. 255 (Authors: Sviggum and Pelowski)

Read First Time and Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

March 7, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

Referred by Chair to Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division.

March 14, 2007

Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring plant hazards evaluation and a report to the
1.3 legislature.

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

1.5 Section 1. **COMMISSIONER TO EVALUATE AND REPORT.**

1.6 By March 1, 2008, the commissioner of agriculture in consultation with the
1.7 commissioner of health and the University of Minnesota shall evaluate the potential
1.8 hazards posed by plants to retail consumers and livestock, and report the findings to
1.9 the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives with jurisdiction
1.10 over agriculture policy.