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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Biosciences and Emerging Technology

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for biotechnology and  
1.3 medical genomics research; requiring a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; REPORT.**

1.6 \$15,000,000 is appropriated for the 2008-2009 biennium from the general fund  
1.7 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the direct and  
1.8 indirect expenses of the collaborative research partnership between the University of  
1.9 Minnesota and the Mayo Foundation for research in biotechnology and medical genomics.  
1.10 This appropriation shall become a part of the agency's base and shall be available until  
1.11 expended.

1.12 An annual report on the expenditure of these funds must be submitted to the governor  
1.13 and the chairs of the senate and house committees responsible for higher education and  
1.14 economic development by June 30 of each fiscal year until the appropriation is expended.