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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money for silvicultural research.

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

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.5 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated
1.6 from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the Natural
1.7 Resources Research Institute for silvicultural research to improve the quality and quantity
1.8 of timber fiber. The appropriation must be matched in the amount of \$200,000 each
1.9 year, in cash or in-kind contributions, from the forest products industry members of the
1.10 Minnesota Forest Productivity Research Cooperative.