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

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A bill for an act

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relating to employment; appropriating money for a grant to a nonprofit

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organization to work on behalf of licensed vendors to coordinate responses to

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solicitations or other requests and to increase employment opportunities for

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persons with disabilities.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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\$150,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2011 are appropriated from

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the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a

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grant to a nonprofit organization that works on behalf of all licensed vendors to coordinate

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their efforts to respond to solicitations or other requests from private and governmental

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units as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 471.59, subdivision 1, in order to increase

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employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Any amount not expended in

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fiscal year 2010 is available in fiscal year 2011.