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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to agriculture; requiring a study of microplastics in meat and poultry;
- 1.3requiring a report; appropriating money.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MICROPLASTICS IN MEAT AND POULTRY**
- 1.6**STUDY.**
- 1.7\$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.8of agriculture to study, in consultation with the commissioner of health and the University
- 1.9of Minnesota, the presence of microplastics in meat and poultry sold or offered for sale in
- 1.10Minnesota. The commissioner of agriculture may contract with a private laboratory or other
- 1.11entities as necessary to perform the study. No later than February 1, 2026, the commissioner
- 1.12must report findings and recommendations to the legislative committees with jurisdiction
- 1.13over agriculture and health. This is a onetime appropriation.