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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2491

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for dairy pilot projects.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; DAIRY PILOT PROJECTS.**

1.5 \$55,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.6 of agriculture to fund grants for two one-year dairy pilot projects. The dairy pilot projects  
1.7 must be designed to test dairy production and resulting health benefits to a herd of livestock  
1.8 and measure the quantifiable benefits of dairy farming to the environment. Of this total  
1.9 appropriation, \$2,500 per grant must be used to support dairy infrastructure, perform data  
1.10 analysis, and pay operational costs and reporting costs.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.