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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4562**

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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 to establish a meat and poultry
1.3 processing certification navigator.

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

1.5 Section 1. **MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING CERTIFICATION NAVIGATOR;**
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of agriculture for a full-time certification navigator position. The position would support
1.9 meat and poultry processors in: (1) developing sanitation standard operating procedures,
1.10 hazard analysis, and critical control points plans; and (2) navigating the certification and
1.11 inspection process. This is a onetime appropriation.