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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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; appropriating money for the continuation of the dairy

1.3development and profitability enhancement and dairy business planning grant

1.4programs.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

1.7AND DEVELOPMENT.

1.8\$634,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$634,000 fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the

1.9general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for continuation of the dairy development

1.10and profitability enhancement and dairy business planning grant programs established under

1.11Laws 1997, chapter 216, section 7, subdivision 2; and Laws 2001, First Special Session

1.12chapter 2, section 9, subdivision 2. The commissioner may allocate the available sums

1.13among permissible activities, including efforts to improve the quality of milk produced in

1.14the state, in the proportions that the commissioner deems most beneficial to Minnesota's

1.15dairy farmers. The commissioner must submit a detailed accomplishment report and a work

1.16plan detailing future plans for, and anticipated accomplishments from, expenditures under

1.17this program to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and

1.18divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance on or before the start of each

1.19fiscal year. If significant changes are made to the plans in the course of a year, the

1.20commissioner must notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative

1.21committees and divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance of the changes.