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05/15/2015	3572	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; establishing a moratorium on the sale and use of certain

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pesticides; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

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Statutes, chapter 18B.

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

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Section 1. [18B.118] MORATORIUM ON SALE OR USE OF NEONICOTINOID

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INSECTICIDES AND FIPRONIL.

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(a) Effective January 1, 2017, a manufacturer shall not sell or offer for sale

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any pesticides with the active ingredients clothianidin, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam,

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dinotefuran, acetamiprid, thiacloprid, nithiazine, or fipronil within the state. This

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paragraph expires on July 1, 2022.

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(b) By January 15, 2021, the commissioner of agriculture, in consultation with the

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commissioners of natural resources and the Pollution Control Agency, shall report to

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the legislature on: (1) the latest published and peer-reviewed evidence on whether use

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of neonicotinoids and fipronil causes unreasonable adverse effects on honeybees, native

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insect pollinators, and birds; and (2) the impacts, costs, and benefits to Minnesota's

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agricultural economy, including pollination services and honey production, of resuming

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the use of these insecticides.