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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to agriculture; modifying the definition of farming for agricultural

1.3development; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41C.02, subdivision 10.

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

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41C.02, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

1.6Subd. 10. **Farming.** "Farming" means the cultivation of land for the production of

1.7agricultural crops, the raising of poultry, the production of eggs, the production of milk, the

1.8production of fruit or other horticultural crops, grazing, the production of livestock,

1.9aquaculture, hydroponics, ~~or~~ the production of forest products, or the operation of a

1.10biodigester that uses at least 60 percent of the biomass from agricultural sources for the

1.11production of electricity.