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03/02/2015	501	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development
03/19/2015	1046a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance See SF5, Art. 2, Sec. 83 (First Special Session)

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; requiring a livestock industry study.

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

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Section 1. **LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY STUDY.**

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The commissioner of agriculture must identify causes of the relative growth or

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decline of poultry and livestock production in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South

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Dakota, Wisconsin, and Nebraska over the last ten years. The commissioner shall include

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the most recent ten years of data on the number of livestock farms for each of the states

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that are compared. No later than February 1, 2016, the commissioner must report findings

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by poultry and livestock sector and provide recommendations on how to strengthen and

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expand Minnesota animal agriculture to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over

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agriculture policy and finance.