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S.F. No. 4225 – Agriculture policy omnibus (A-3 Delete Everything)

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The A-3 delete everything amendment to S.F. 4225 is the agriculture policy omnibus bill and contains policy provisions that do not have a fiscal impact. Article 1 is miscellaneous agricultural policy and Article 2 is pesticide control policy. Below are tables indicating the component bills included in each article. Each section used language from the bill as introduced unless otherwise specified. The default effective date of each section is August 1, 2024, unless otherwise specified.

Article 1

A-3 amendment section	SF of origin	Bill author
1-5 and 28	4301	Kupec
6	N/A	Putnam
7-11	4391	Kupec
12-16	4500	Lieske
17	4000	Gustafson
18	4011	Putnam
19	4225, with the A-1 amendment	Putnam
20-25	4302, with oral amendment	Kupec
26	3703 1 st engrossment	Lieske
27	3861, amended to remove appropriation	Kunesh

Article 2

A-3 amendment section	SF of origin	Bill author
1, 3-6, 8-9, and 11-17	4224	Putnam
2	4223	Seeberger
6-7, and 9-10	4542	Kunesh

Article 1: Agricultural policy

Sections 1 to 5 and 28 (3.7371) modify provisions relating to compensation for damage caused by elk. Section 28 repeals rules, and the language of the rules is incorporated into the statutes in section 3.7371.

Section 6 (17.710) prohibits confidentiality clauses in agricultural production contracts.

Sections 7 to 11 (18C) amends provisions in the fertilizer, soil amendment, and plant amendment chapter.

Sections 12 to 16 (28A.151) modify provisions relating to food product sampling and demonstration at a farmers' market or community event.

Section 17 (28A.21) extends the expiration of the Food Safety and Defense Task Force to June 20, 2037.

Section 18 (41A.30) amends the definition of sustainable aviation fuel so that in addition to being derived from biomass, it may be derived from gases derived from biomass or green electrolytic hydrogen.

Section 19 (41B.0391) modifies the timeframe for allocating tax credits reserved for farmers.

Sections 20 to 25 (223.17 and 232.21) amend grain indemnity provisions.

Section 26 [346.021] inserts a new section of statutes describing procedures for what a person should do if the person finds an animal that has escaped from its owner.

Section 27 requires the commissioner to develop an anonymous way to report possible violations of the corporate and alien farm laws.

Article 2: Pesticide control policy (Chapter 18B)

Sections 1, 3-6, 8-9, and 11-17 relate to license renewal, certification requirements, and requirements for licensees to be at least 18 years old,

Section 2 provides a process for immediate cancellation of a pesticide product registration.

Sections 6-7, and 9-10 relate to renewal, recertification, and reexamination requirements. The commissioner may revoke a license if proof of financial responsibility is not provided.