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Introduction and first reading

Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development See HF2446

A bill for an act 1.1

relating to agriculture; appropriating money for meat, poultry, egg, and milk 12 processing facilities. 1.3

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; LIVESTOCK PROCESSING.

\$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to facilitate the start-up, modernization, or expansion of meat, poultry, egg, and milk processing facilities. The appropriations under this section are made under the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program in Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12. A grant awarded under this section must not exceed \$200,000. Any unencumbered balance at the end of fiscal year 2027 does not cancel until June 30, 2028, and may be used for other purposes under this section.

Section 1. 1