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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2289

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring the commissioner of agriculture to pursue
1.3 federal reimbursement for certain livestock depredation payments; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.737, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.737, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. Federal reimbursement. The commissioner must pursue federal
1.9 reimbursement for any compensation payment issued under this section while:

1.10 (1) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service lists the Minnesota population of gray
1.11 wolves as endangered and threatened wildlife under the federal Endangered Species Act; or

1.12 (2) the federal government otherwise prohibits livestock producers from protecting
1.13 their livestock from wolf depredation.