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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

**H. F. No. 2225**

04/16/2015 Authored by Bly; Poppe; Johnson, C., and Hansen  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance  
R/S Rules Suspended: Recalled from the Committee on Agriculture Finance  
Read Second Time  
Read Third Time  
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate  
04/21/2015 Passed by the Senate as Amended and returned to the House  
Refused to concur and Conference Committee appointed  
04/29/2015 Conference Committee Report Adopted  
Read Third Time as Amended by Conference and repassed by the House  
05/01/2015 Passed by the Senate and returned to the House  
Presented to Governor  
Governor Approval

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for avian influenza emergency  
1.3 response activities; requiring reports.  
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **AVIAN INFLUENZA EMERGENCY RESPONSE.**

1.6 (a) \$514,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the  
1.7 commissioner of agriculture for the costs of avian influenza emergency response activities  
1.8 not covered by federal funding. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until  
1.9 June 30, 2016.

1.10 (b) \$379,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the Board of  
1.11 Animal Health for the costs of avian influenza emergency response activities not covered  
1.12 by federal funding. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2016.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment  
1.14 and the appropriations are available immediately.

1.15 Sec. 2. **AVIAN INFLUENZA; FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATION AND**  
1.16 **REPORTING.**

1.17 Any federal money received in fiscal years 2015 through 2017 by the commissioner  
1.18 of agriculture or the Board of Animal Health to address avian influenza is appropriated  
1.19 in the fiscal year when it is received. Before spending federal funds appropriated in  
1.20 this section, the commissioner of management and budget shall report the anticipated  
1.21 federal funds appropriated under this section and their intended purpose to the Legislative  
1.22 Advisory Commission, consistent with the urgent federal funds request procedure under

- 2.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.3005, subdivision 4. By January 15, 2018, the commissioner  
2.2 of management and budget shall report the actual federal funds received and appropriated  
2.3 under this section and their actual use to the Legislative Advisory Commission.