

# Dairy Processing Revitalization Program Bill

## Senate File 2290

*As amended by S-5112*

Last Action:

House Floor

April 4, 2022

**An Act establishing a Dairy Processing and Milk Production Innovation and Revitalization Fund and Program to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, in consultation with the Economic Development Authority, and requiring the Department to study the feasibility of establishing an Artisanal Dairy Processing Program at a community college or at an institution governed by the State Board of Regents.**

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### **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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**FY 2023:** The Bill creates the Dairy Processing and Milk Production Innovation and Revitalization Fund and Program, to be administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) in consultation with the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), for the purpose of awarding financial assistance to eligible businesses engaged in projects that expand or refurbish existing milk plants or mobile dairy processing units; establish a new milk plant or new mobile dairy processing units; rent buildings, refrigeration facilities, freezer facilities, or equipment necessary to expand dairy processing capacity; or incorporate methods and technologies that reduce farm labor associated with milk production and storage. The Bill does not provide an appropriation for the Program and creates no fiscal impact.

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**STUDIES AND INTENT**

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***Intent***

Allows the IDALS to use no more than 5.0% of the moneys in the Dairy Processing and Milk Production Innovation and Revitalization Fund at the beginning of each fiscal year for the purposes of administrative costs, marketing, technical assistance, and other program support.

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Requires the IDALS in consultation with the IEDA to adopt administrative rules to administer the Program.

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