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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1302**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money to establish a meat and poultry  
1.3 processing certification navigator.

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

1.5 Section 1. **MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING CERTIFICATION NAVIGATOR;**  
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the  
1.8 general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for a full-time certification navigator position.

1.9 The position would support meat and poultry processors in:

1.10 (1) navigating the certification and inspection process; and

1.11 (2) developing sanitation standard operating procedures, hazard analysis, and critical  
1.12 control points plans.