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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4625

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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 environment; requiring a report on state agency nitrogen fertilizer
1.3 purchases and establishing reduction goal; proposing coding for new law in
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

1.6 Section 1. [116.2022] STATE NITROGEN FERTILIZER PURCHASE REPORT
1.7 AND REDUCTION GOAL.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Nitrogen fertilizer report. By February 1, 2025, and every year thereafter,
1.9 the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in cooperation with other state agencies,
1.10 must submit a report to the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
1.11 environment and natural resources policy and finance that details the purchase of nitrogen
1.12 fertilizer by state agencies and strategies to meet the nitrogen fertilizer reduction goal
1.13 established in subdivision 2.

1.14 Subd. 2. Reduction goal. It is the goal of the state that no later than January 1, 2030,
1.15 state agencies will reduce the purchase of nitrogen fertilizer by 25 percent from the level
1.16 first reported under subdivision 1.