

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6465

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Extending the expiration date of the dairy inspection program assessment.

Sponsors: Senators Swecker and Rasmussen.

Senate Committee on Agriculture

House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

Background: The milk inspection program is funded by a combination of state general fund dollars and an assessment on fluid milk. The maximum rate of assessment is 0.54 cents per hundredweight.

Current authority of the Department of Agriculture for the assessment expires on June 30, 2005.

Summary: The authority for the Department of Agriculture to collect an assessment on fluid milk is extended until June 30, 2010.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate 48 0

House 95 0

Effective: June 10, 2004