

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1202, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 8, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 15. VOLUNTARY FARMED WHITE-TAILED DEER BUYOUT;  
1.4 APPROPRIATION.

1.5 (a) \$10,600,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated  
1.6 from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to offer a buyout payment to the  
1.7 owners of farmed white-tailed deer registered under Minnesota Statutes, section 35.155.  
1.8 The commissioner must establish buyout payment amounts and criteria, with each animal  
1.9 disposed of as determined by the Board of Animal Health. Owners have until October 1,  
1.10 2023, to accept the buyout offered by the commissioner under this section. A participating  
1.11 owner who subsequently possesses farmed white-tailed deer or otherwise violates the buyout  
1.12 contract must repay all money received under this section and is subject to appropriate  
1.13 penalties under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 35. These are onetime appropriations.

1.14 (b) Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph (a):

1.15 (1) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for buyout payments;

1.16 (2) \$500,000 each year is to administer the buyout program including deer processing  
1.17 and disposal costs; and

1.18 (3) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for transfer to the Board of Animal Health for  
1.19 additional chronic wasting disease testing costs."

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.21 Amend the title accordingly