

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 14 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41B.02, subdivision 10a, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 10a. **Livestock expansion.** "Livestock expansion" means improvements to a  
1.5 livestock operation, including the purchase and construction or installation of improvements  
1.6 to land, buildings, and other permanent structures, including equipment incorporated in or  
1.7 permanently affixed to the land, buildings, or structures, which are useful for and intended  
1.8 to be used for the purpose of raising livestock, including but not limited to bees.

1.9 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41B.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.10 Subdivision 1. **Eligibility generally.** To be eligible for a program in sections 41B.01 to  
1.11 41B.23:

1.12 (1) a borrower must be a resident of Minnesota or a domestic family farm corporation  
1.13 or family farm partnership, as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 2; and

1.14 (2) the borrower or one of the borrowers must be:

1.15 (i) the principal operator of the farm or, for a prospective homestead redemption borrower,  
1.16 must have at one time been the principal operator of a farm; or

1.17 (ii) a person who keeps bees for commercial purposes on a farm or another rural or urban  
1.18 premises."

1.19 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.20 Delete the title and insert:

1.21 "A bill for an act  
1.22 relating to capital investment; agriculture; providing that bees are livestock for  
1.23 livestock loan program eligibility; specifying that beekeepers meet the general  
1.24 eligibility criteria for Rural Finance Authority loans; appropriating money for the  
1.25 Rural Finance Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds."