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Overview

This bill would extend by ten years the Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) and the fertilizer inspection fee surcharge of 40 cents/ton that funds the fertilizer research, education, and technology transfer grants awarded by AFREC each year. Without this extension, the surcharge would expire in 2019 and AFREC would expire in 2020.

Section

- 1** **Payment of inspection fee.** Extends the AFREC surcharge until June 30, 2029.
- 2** **Expiration.** Extends AFREC until June 30, 2030.
- 3** **Expiration.** Extends the Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Program administered by AFREC until June 30, 2030.
- 4** **Expiration.** Extends until June 30, 2030, the dedicated account that holds AFREC surcharge proceeds.