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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 agriculture; authorizing certain food additives derived from industrial
1.3 hemp; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 31.01,
1.4 by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.5 chapter 31.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 31.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.8 to read:

1.9 Subd. 23a. **Industrial hemp.** "Industrial hemp" has the meaning given in section 18K.02,
1.10 subdivision 3.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 31.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.12 read:

1.13 Subd. 23b. **Industrial hemp extract.** "Industrial hemp extract" means a food additive
1.14 consisting of one or more nonintoxicating cannabinoids of industrial hemp.

1.15 Sec. 3. [31.98] **INDUSTRIAL HEMP EXTRACT; RULEMAKING.**

1.16 Subdivision 1. **Approved additive.** Notwithstanding section 31.101, subdivision 4,
1.17 industrial hemp extract is an approved food additive for intrastate commerce, subject to
1.18 state and local law.

1.19 Subd. 2. **Rulemaking.** The commissioner must adopt rules concerning:

1.20 (1) the production and manufacture of industrial hemp extract and food containing
1.21 industrial hemp extract;

- 2.1 (2) the tolerance level required for food additives under section 31.122;
- 2.2 (3) labeling requirements for industrial hemp extract and food containing industrial hemp
- 2.3 extract; and
- 2.4 (4) batch testing requirements for industrial hemp extract, which may include criteria
- 2.5 and procedures for certifying laboratories that perform batch testing.