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ASSEMBLY BILL 7

February 7, 2020 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION, by request of Governor Tony Evers. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 93.40 (1) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** grants to dairy
2 processing plants and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, in awarding grants to dairy processing plants, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection must give preference to small dairy processing plants. Under current law, DATCP promotes the growth of the dairy industry through research, planning, and assistance by making grants to persons operating dairy processing plants and making grants and loans to dairy producers.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 93.40 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 93.40 (1) (g) Promote the growth of the dairy industry through research,
5 planning, and assistance, including grants and loans to dairy producers and grants
6 to persons operating processing plants. In awarding grants to persons operating

1 processing plants, the department shall give preference to persons operating small
2 processing plants.

3 **SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) DAIRY PROCESSOR GRANTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
5 appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection
6 under s. 20.115 (4) (dm), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by
7 \$600,000 for the purpose for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under
8 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and
9 consumer protection under s. 20.115 (4) (dm), the dollar amount for fiscal year
10 2020-21 is increased by \$600,000 for the purpose for which the appropriation is
11 made.

12 (END)