



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1118

HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Hunt**

1 **An Act to prohibit the award or use of state moneys for the research, production,**
2 **promotion, sale, or distribution of cell-cultured protein.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 39-5:**

5 Except as otherwise provided for in this section, no state moneys may be awarded
6 or used, directly or indirectly, for research, production, promotion, or the sale or
7 distribution of cell-cultured protein.

8 The prohibition in this section does not apply to the Board of Regents, any
9 institution under the control of the Board of Regents, or any state agency carrying out
10 regulatory functions pursuant to chapter 39-5.

11 For purposes of this section, "cell-cultured protein" means a product produced for
12 use as human food, made wholly or in part from any cell culture or the DNA of a host
13 animal, and grown or cultivated outside a live animal.