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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen and Swecker)

Brief Title: Changing dairy nutrient management provisions.

SB 5803-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, by January 30, 2000, the department of ecology shall publish and send an informational guide to all registered dairy farms in the state that explains the expectations of the department when conducting an inspection. The guide shall be titled "How to Survive a Dairy Nutrient Inspection."

Creates a dairy nutrient management task force.

Provides that by December 10, 1999, the task force shall: (1) Provide recommendations to the department of ecology, to the conservation commission, and to local conservation districts for improvements in the implementation of the dairy nutrient management program; and

(2) provide recommendations to the legislature on statutory changes to clarify and improve the operation of various facets of the program.