1991 Senate Bill 94

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## 1991 WISCONSIN ACT 8

AN ACT to direct expenditure of a sum sufficient from the general fund for payment of a claim against the state made by Farmers Union Milk Marketing Cooperative.

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

SECTION 1. Claim against the state. (1) The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall verify the accuracy of the claim submitted to the claims board by Farmers Union Milk Marketing Cooperative, Madison, Wisconsin, for the value of milk shipped to Kasson, Inc., USA of Brillion, Wisconsin, in 1989 for which it has not been timely paid as of the effective date of this subsection and determine the value of such milk.

(2) There is directed to be expended from the appropriation under section 20.505 (4) (d) of the statutes a sum sufficient equal to one—half of the amount deter-

mined under subsection (1), but not more than \$284,026.98, in payment of a claim against the state made by Farmers Union Milk Marketing Cooperative, Madison, Wisconsin, to compensate it for the value of milk shipped to Kasson, Inc., USA of Brillion, Wisconsin, in 1989, for which it has not been timely paid as a result of bankruptcy proceedings. The claimant contends that the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection failed to monitor the financial condition of Kasson, Inc., USA and to enforce section 100.06, 1987 stats., relating to financial security requirements for dairy plants. Acceptance of this payment releases this state, its officers, employes and agents from any further liability resulting from this loss.