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## Summary

This bill would appropriate \$4.643 million in fiscal year 2024 and \$4.343 in fiscal year 2025 to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI). AURI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established by the legislature in 1987 to conduct onsite and applied research and promote the establishment of new products and product uses and the expansion of existing markets for the state's agricultural commodities and products.

Under current law, the base funding level for this appropriation is \$4.543 million in fiscal year 2024 and \$4.243 in fiscal year 2025. As provided in Laws 2022, chapter 95, this base includes a \$200,000 per year operating adjustment.

H.F. 1473 effectively increases the base funding level by \$100,000 per year and specifies that of the total amount appropriated each year, \$300,000 is for an operating adjustment (calculated as the \$200,000 base operating adjustment in current law, plus the additional \$100,000 provided in this bill).