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Overview

House File 877 requires the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to apply for a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that would be used to reduce the cost to heavy-duty commercial diesel truck owners of idling reduction devices that will lower the vehicle's air pollution emissions or energy use. The PCA commissioner would award grants reducing the cost of such devices by up to 50 percent, which could be applied to up to half the number of such vehicles owned by the applicant. One-quarter of the grant funds would be reserved for companies owning 20 or fewer vehicles.