

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1524, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H1524DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 28, after line 33, insert:

1.4 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41A.16, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 6. **Claims.** (a) By the last day of October, January, April, and July, each eligible
1.6 biofuel producer shall file a claim for payment for advanced biofuel production during the
1.7 preceding three calendar months. An eligible biofuel producer that files a claim under this
1.8 subdivision shall include a statement of the eligible biofuel producer's total advanced biofuel
1.9 production in Minnesota during the quarter covered by the claim and certify that the eligible
1.10 producer will not use payments received under this section to compensate a lobbyist who
1.11 is required to register with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board under section
1.12 10A.03. For each claim and statement of total advanced biofuel production filed under this
1.13 subdivision, the volume of advanced biofuel production must be examined by a CPA firm
1.14 with a valid permit to practice under chapter 326A, in accordance with Statements on
1.15 Standards for Attestation Engagements established by the American Institute of Certified
1.16 Public Accountants.

1.17 (b) The commissioner must issue payments by November 15, February 15, May 15, and
1.18 August 15. A separate payment must be made for each claim filed."

1.19 Page 29, after line 24, insert:

1.20 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41A.17, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.21 Subd. 5. **Claims.** (a) By the last day of October, January, April, and July, each eligible
1.22 renewable chemical producer shall file a claim for payment for renewable chemical
1.23 production during the preceding three calendar months. An eligible renewable chemical
1.24 producer that files a claim under this subdivision shall include a statement of the eligible

2.1 producer's total renewable chemical production in Minnesota during the quarter covered by
2.2 the claim and certify that the eligible producer will not use payments received under this
2.3 section to compensate a lobbyist who is required to register with the Campaign Finance and
2.4 Public Disclosure Board under section 10A.03. For each claim and statement of total
2.5 renewable chemical production filed under this paragraph, the volume of renewable chemical
2.6 production must be examined by a CPA firm with a valid permit to practice under chapter
2.7 326A, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements established
2.8 by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

2.9 (b) The commissioner must issue payments by November 15, February 15, May 15, and
2.10 August 15. A separate payment must be made for each claim filed.

2.11 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41A.18, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.12 Subd. 5. **Claims.** (a) By the last day of October, January, April, and July, each producer
2.13 shall file a claim for payment for biomass thermal production during the preceding three
2.14 calendar months. A producer that files a claim under this subdivision shall include a statement
2.15 of the producer's total biomass thermal production in Minnesota during the quarter covered
2.16 by the claim and certify that the eligible producer will not use payments received under this
2.17 section to compensate a lobbyist who is required to register with the Campaign Finance and
2.18 Public Disclosure Board under section 10A.03. For each claim and statement of total biomass
2.19 thermal production filed under this paragraph, the volume of biomass thermal production
2.20 must be examined by a CPA firm with a valid permit to practice under chapter 326A, in
2.21 accordance with Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements established by the
2.22 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

2.23 (b) The commissioner must issue payments by November 15, February 15, May 15, and
2.24 August 15. A separate payment shall be made for each claim filed.

2.25 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41A.19, is amended to read:

2.26 **41A.19 REPORT; INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.**

2.27 By January 15 each year, the commissioner shall report on the incentive programs under
2.28 sections 41A.16, 41A.17, and 41A.18 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
2.29 environment policy and finance and agriculture policy and finance. The report shall include
2.30 information on production and incentive expenditures under the programs, as well as the
2.31 following information that the commissioner must require of each producer who receives
2.32 a payment during the reporting period:

- 3.1 (1) business structure of the producer;
- 3.2 (2) the name and address of the parent company of the producer, if any;
- 3.3 (3) a cumulative list of all financial assistance received from all grantors for the project;
- 3.4 (4) goals for the number of jobs created and progress in achieving these goals, which
3.5 may include separate goals for the number of part-time or full-time jobs, or, in cases where
3.6 job loss is specific and demonstrable, goals for the number of jobs retained;
- 3.7 (5) equity hiring goals and progress in achieving these goals;
- 3.8 (6) wage goals and progress in achieving these goals for all jobs created or maintained
3.9 by the producer;
- 3.10 (7) board member and executive compensation;
- 3.11 (8) evidence of compliance with environmental permits;
- 3.12 (9) the producer's intended and actual use of payments received from the commissioner;
3.13 and
- 3.14 (10) if applicable, the latest financial audit opinion statement produced by a certified
3.15 public accountant in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of
3.16 Certified Public Accountants."
- 3.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 3.18 Amend the title accordingly