

1.26 **ARTICLE 1**
 1.27 **COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AND ENERGY AND UTILITIES**
 1.28 **FINANCE**

1.29 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.30 (a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
 1.31 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
 1.32 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for
 2.1 each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations
 2.2 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023,
 2.3 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The
 2.4 biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

2.5 (b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or
 2.6 special legislative sessions, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
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2.11	Sec. 2. <u>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</u>	
2.12	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$ <u>31,007,000</u> \$ <u>28,841,000</u>
2.13	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
2.14	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.15	<u>General</u>	<u>27,130,000</u> <u>26,020,000</u>
2.16	<u>Workers'</u>	
2.17	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>761,000</u> <u>761,000</u>
2.18	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>2,060,000</u> <u>2,060,000</u>
2.19	<u>Petroleum Tank</u>	<u>1,056,000</u> <u>-0-</u>

2.12 **ARTICLE 1**
 2.13 **COMMERCE FINANCE**

2.14 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.15 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 2.16 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
 2.17 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
 2.18 The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
 2.19 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively.
 2.20 "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium"
 2.21 is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. If an appropriation in this act is enacted more than once in
 2.22 the 2021 legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
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2.27	Sec. 2. <u>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</u>	
2.28	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$ <u>27,603,000</u> \$ <u>26,920,000</u>
2.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
2.30	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.31	<u>General</u>	<u>24,267,000</u> <u>24,061,000</u>
2.33	<u>Workers'</u>	
2.34	<u>Compensation Fund</u>	<u>766,000</u> <u>766,000</u>
2.32	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>2,570,000</u> <u>2,093,000</u>

2.20 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.21 purpose are specified in the following
 2.22 subdivisions.

2.23 Subd. 2. Telecommunications 3,107,000 3,107,000

2.24 Appropriations by Fund

2.25 General 1,047,000 1,047,000

2.26 Special Revenue 2,060,000 2,060,000

2.27 \$2,060,000 each year is from the
 2.28 telecommunications access Minnesota fund
 2.29 account in the special revenue fund for the
 2.30 following transfers. This appropriation is
 2.31 added to the department's base:

2.32 (1) \$1,620,000 each year is to the
 2.33 commissioner of human services to
 2.34 supplement the ongoing operational expenses
 2.35 of the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and
 3.1 Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans. This
 3.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,
 3.3 and any unexpended amount on that date must
 3.4 be returned to the telecommunications access
 3.5 Minnesota fund;

3.6 (2) \$290,000 each year is to the chief
 3.7 information officer for the purpose of
 3.8 coordinating technology accessibility and
 3.9 usability;

3.10 (3) \$100,000 each year is to the Legislative
 3.11 Coordinating Commission for captioning of
 3.12 legislative coverage. This transfer is subject
 3.13 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281; and

2.35 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.36 purpose are specified in the following
 2.37 subdivisions.

4.3 Subd. 4. Telecommunications 3,443,000 3,183,000

4.4 Appropriations by Fund

4.5 General 1,073,000 1,090,000

4.6 Special Revenue 2,370,000 2,093,000

4.7 \$2,370,000 in the first year and \$2,093,000 in
 4.8 the second year are from the
 4.9 telecommunications access Minnesota fund
 4.10 account in the special revenue fund for the
 4.11 following transfers:

4.12 (1) \$1,620,000 each year is to the
 4.13 commissioner of human services to
 4.14 supplement the ongoing operational expenses
 4.15 of the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and
 4.16 Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans. This transfer
 4.17 is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.18 16A.281;

4.19 (2) \$290,000 each year is to the chief
 4.20 information officer to coordinate technology
 4.21 accessibility and usability;

4.22 (3) \$410,000 in the first year and \$133,000 in
 4.23 the second year are to the Legislative
 4.24 Coordinating Commission for captioning
 4.25 legislative coverage. This transfer is subject
 4.26 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281.
 4.27 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
 4.28 commissioner of management and budget must
 4.29 determine whether \$310,000 of the
 4.30 expenditures authorized under this clause for
 4.31 the first year are eligible uses of federal
 4.32 funding received under the Coronavirus State
 4.33 Fiscal Recovery Fund or any other federal

3.14 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Office of
3.15 MN.IT Services for a consolidated access fund
3.16 to provide grants or services to other state
3.17 agencies related to accessibility of their
3.18 web-based services.

3.19 **Subd. 3. Energy Resources** 4,380,000 4,380,000

3.20 (a) \$150,000 each year is to remediate
3.21 vermiculate insulation from households that
3.22 are eligible for weatherization assistance under
3.23 Minnesota's weatherization assistance program
3.24 state plan under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.25 216C.264. Remediation must be done in
3.26 conjunction with federal weatherization
3.27 assistance program services.

3.28 (b) \$832,000 each year is for energy regulation
3.29 and planning unit staff.

3.30 **Subd. 4. Petroleum Tank Release Compensation**
3.31 **Board** 1,056,000 -0-

3.32 This appropriation is from the petroleum tank
3.33 fund to account for base adjustments provided
3.34 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115C.13.

4.1 **Subd. 5. Financial Institutions** 1,390,000 1,390,000

4.34 funds received by the state under the American
5.1 Rescue Plan Act, Public Law 117-2. If the
5.2 commissioner of management and budget
5.3 determines an expenditure is eligible for
5.4 funding under Public Law 117-2, the amount
5.5 of the eligible expenditure is appropriated
5.6 from the account where the federal funds have
5.7 been deposited and the corresponding
5.8 Telecommunications Access Minnesota Fund
5.9 amounts appropriated under this clause cancel
5.10 to the Telecommunications Access Minnesota
5.11 Fund; and

5.12 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Office of
5.13 MN.IT Services for a consolidated access fund
5.14 to provide grants or services to other state
5.15 agencies related to accessibility of web-based
5.16 services.

305.26 **Subd. 5. Commerce department; Energy Resources Division.** \$3,493,000 in fiscal
305.27 year 2022 and \$3,547,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the
305.28 commissioner of commerce for general operating activities of the Energy Resources Division.

305.29 **Subd. 6. Weatherization; vermiculite remediation.** \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and
305.30 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
305.31 of commerce to remediate vermiculite insulation from households that are eligible for
305.32 weatherization assistance under Minnesota's weatherization assistance program state plan
305.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.264. Remediation must be done in conjunction with
305.34 federal weatherization assistance program services.

306.1 **Subd. 7. Energy regulation and planning.** \$851,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$870,000
306.2 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce
306.3 for activities of the energy regulation and planning unit staff.

306.20 **Subd. 10. Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board.** \$1,056,000 in fiscal year
306.21 2022 and \$1,056,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the petroleum tank fund to
306.22 the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board for its operations.

2.38 **Subd. 2. Financial Institutions** 1,923,000 1,941,000

4.2 \$400,000 each year is for a grant to Prepare
 4.3 and Prosper to develop, market, evaluate, and
 4.4 distribute a financial services inclusion
 4.5 program that (1) assists low-income and
 4.6 financially underserved populations to build
 4.7 savings and strengthen credit, and (2) provides
 4.8 services to assist low-income and financially
 4.9 underserved populations to become more
 4.10 financially stable and secure. Money
 4.11 remaining after the first year is available for
 4.12 the second year.

4.13 **Subd. 6. Administrative Services** 9,122,000 8,498,000

4.14 (a) \$384,000 each year is for additional
 4.15 compliance efforts with unclaimed property.
 4.16 The commissioner may issue contracts for
 4.17 these services.

4.18 (b) \$5,000 each year is for Real Estate
 4.19 Appraisal Advisory Board compensation
 4.20 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.21 82B.073, subdivision 2a.

4.22 (c) \$350,000 each year is for system
 4.23 modernization and cybersecurity upgrades for
 4.24 the unclaimed property program.

4.25 (d) \$564,000 each year is for additional
 4.26 operations of the unclaimed property program.

4.27 (e) \$832,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$208,000
 4.28 in fiscal year 2023 are for IT system
 4.29 modernization. The base amount in fiscal year
 4.30 2024 and beyond is \$0.

3.1 Appropriations by Fund

3.2 General 1,923,000 1,941,000

3.3 (a) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to Prepare
 3.4 and Prosper to develop, market, evaluate, and
 3.5 distribute a financial services inclusion
 3.6 program that (1) assists low-income and
 3.7 financially underserved populations to build
 3.8 savings and strengthen credit, and (2) provides
 3.9 services to assist low-income and financially
 3.10 underserved populations to become more
 3.11 financially stable and secure. Money
 3.12 remaining after the first year is available for
 3.13 the second year.

3.14 (b) \$254,000 each year is to administer the
 3.15 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 3.16 58B.

3.17 **Subd. 3. Administrative Services** 9,346,000 8,821,000

3.18 (a) \$392,000 in the first year and \$401,000 in
 3.19 the second year are for additional compliance
 3.20 efforts with unclaimed property. The
 3.21 commissioner may issue contracts for these
 3.22 services.

3.23 (b) \$5,000 each year is for Real Estate
 3.24 Appraisal Advisory Board compensation
 3.25 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
 3.26 82B.073, subdivision 2a.

3.27 (c) \$353,000 each year is for system
 3.28 modernization and cybersecurity upgrades for
 3.29 the unclaimed property program.

3.30 (d) \$564,000 each year is for additional
 3.31 operations of the unclaimed property program.

3.32 (e) \$832,000 in the first year and \$208,000 in
 3.33 the second year are for IT system
 4.1 modernization. The base in fiscal year 2024
 4.2 and beyond is \$0.

5.1	Subd. 7. Enforcement		<u>5,268,000</u>	<u>5,268,000</u>
5.2		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
5.3	<u>General</u>	<u>5,067,000</u>	<u>5,067,000</u>	
5.4	<u>Workers'</u>			
5.5	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>201,000</u>	<u>201,000</u>	
5.6	<u>(a) \$279,000 each year is for health care enforcement.</u>			
5.7				
5.8	<u>(b) \$201,000 each year is from the workers' compensation fund.</u>			
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5.17	Subd. 5. Enforcement		<u>6,231,000</u>	<u>5,632,000</u>
5.18		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
5.19	<u>General</u>	<u>5,825,000</u>	<u>5,426,000</u>	
5.20	<u>Workers'</u>			
5.21	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>206,000</u>	<u>206,000</u>	
5.22	<u>Special Revenue</u>			
5.23	<u>Fund</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>	
5.24	<u>(a) \$283,000 in the first year and \$286,000 in the second year are for health care enforcement.</u>			
5.25				
5.26				
5.27	<u>(b) \$201,000 each year is from the workers' compensation fund.</u>			
5.28				
5.29	<u>(c) \$5,000 each year is from the workers' compensation fund for insurance fraud specialist salary increases.</u>			
5.30				
5.31				
5.32	<u>(d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 297I.11, subdivision 2, \$200,000 in the first year is from the auto theft prevention account in the special revenue fund for the catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project. This balance does not cancel but is available in the second year.</u>			
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6.4	<u>(e) \$190,000 in the first year is from the general fund for the catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project. This balance does not cancel but is available in the second year. The general fund base for the catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 is \$92,000.</u>			
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5.10	Subd. 8. Insurance		<u>6,424,000</u>	<u>6,093,000</u>
5.11	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
5.12	<u>General</u>	<u>5,563,000</u>	<u>5,533,000</u>	
5.13	<u>Workers'</u>			
5.14	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>560,000</u>	<u>560,000</u>	
5.15	<u>(a) \$642,000 each year is for health insurance</u>			
5.16	<u>rate review staffing.</u>			
5.17	<u>(b) \$412,000 each year is for actuarial work</u>			
5.18	<u>to prepare for implementation of</u>			
5.19	<u>principle-based reserves.</u>			
5.20	<u>(c) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to pay for</u>			
5.21	<u>two years of membership dues for Minnesota</u>			
5.22	<u>to the National Conference of Insurance</u>			
5.23	<u>Legislators.</u>			
5.24	<u>(d) \$425,000 each year is for licensing</u>			
5.25	<u>activities under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>			
5.26	<u>62W. Of this amount, \$246,000 each year</u>			
5.27	<u>must be used only for staff costs associated</u>			
5.28	<u>with two enforcement investigators to enforce</u>			
5.29	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.</u>			
5.30	<u>(e) \$560,000 each year is from the workers'</u>			
5.31	<u>compensation fund.</u>			

6.19	Subd. 6. Insurance		<u>6,660,000</u>	<u>7,343,000</u>
6.20	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
6.21	<u>General</u>	<u>6,100,000</u>	<u>6,783,000</u>	
6.22	<u>Workers'</u>			
6.23	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>560,000</u>	<u>560,000</u>	
6.24	<u>(a) \$656,000 in the first year and \$671,000 in</u>			
6.25	<u>the second year are for health insurance rate</u>			
6.26	<u>review staffing.</u>			
6.27	<u>(b) \$421,000 in the first year and \$431,000 in</u>			
6.28	<u>the second year are for actuarial work to</u>			
6.29	<u>prepare for implementation of principle-based</u>			
6.30	<u>reserves.</u>			
6.31	<u>(c) \$30,000 in the first year is to pay for two</u>			
6.32	<u>years of membership dues for Minnesota to</u>			
6.33	<u>the National Conference of Insurance</u>			
6.34	<u>Legislators.</u>			
7.1	<u>(d) \$428,000 in the first year and \$432,000 in</u>			
7.2	<u>the second year are for licensing activities</u>			
7.3	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W. Of</u>			
7.4	<u>this amount, \$246,000 each year must be used</u>			
7.5	<u>only for staff costs associated with two</u>			
7.6	<u>enforcement investigators to enforce</u>			
7.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.</u>			
7.8	<u>(e) \$560,000 each year is from the workers'</u>			
7.9	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
7.10	<u>(f) \$197,000 in the first year is to establish the</u>			
7.11	<u>Prescription Drug Affordability Board under</u>			
7.12	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.87. Following</u>			
7.13	<u>the first meeting of the board and prior to June</u>			
7.14	<u>30, 2022, the commissioner shall transfer any</u>			
7.15	<u>funds remaining from this appropriation to the</u>			
7.16	<u>board.</u>			
7.17	<u>(g) \$358,000 in the second year is to the</u>			
7.18	<u>Prescription Drug Affordability Board</u>			
7.19	<u>established under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			

6.7 Subd. 10. Continuation of State Innovation
6.8 Waiver 155,000 -0-

6.9 \$155,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to prepare and
6.10 submit an application for continuance of the
6.11 state innovation waiver pursuant to article 4,
6.12 section 2.

6.13 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

6.14 Subdivision 1. Transfer

6.15 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022 is transferred
6.16 from the consumer education account in the
6.17 special revenue fund to the general fund.

6.18 Subd. 2. Appropriation \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000

6.19 (a) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000
6.20 in fiscal year 2023 are for grants to the
6.21 Minnesota Council on Economic Education.
6.22 This is a onetime appropriation.

6.23 (b) The funds under paragraph (a) must be
6.24 used by the council to:

6.25 (1) provide professional development to
6.26 Minnesota's kindergarten through grade 12
6.27 teachers implementing state graduation
6.28 standards in learning areas related to economic
6.29 education;

6.30 (2) support the direct-to-student ancillary
6.31 economic and personal finance programs that
6.32 Minnesota teachers supervise and coach; and

7.20 62J.87, to implement the Prescription Drug
7.21 Affordability Act.

7.22 (h) \$456,000 in the second year is to the
7.23 attorney general's office to enforce the
7.24 Prescription Drug Affordability Act.

112.3 Sec. 30. MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION.

6.11 (f) \$300,000 in the first year is transferred
6.12 from the consumer education account in the
6.13 special revenue fund to the general fund.
6.14 \$300,000 in the first year is to the
6.15 commissioner of education to issue grants of
6.16 \$150,000 each year to the Minnesota Council
6.17 on Economic Education. This balance does
6.18 not cancel but is available in the second year.

112.4 (a) The Minnesota Council on Economic Education, with funds made available through
112.5 grants from the commissioner of education in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, must:

112.6 (1) provide professional development to Minnesota's kindergarten through grade 12
112.7 teachers implementing state graduation standards in learning areas related to economic
112.8 education;

112.9 (2) support the direct-to-student ancillary economic and personal finance programs that
112.10 Minnesota teachers supervise and coach; and

7.1 (3) provide support to geographically diverse
 7.2 affiliated higher education-based centers for
 7.3 economic education, including those based at
 7.4 Minnesota State University Mankato,
 7.5 Minnesota State University Moorhead, St.
 7.6 Cloud State University, St. Catherine
 7.7 University, and the University of St. Thomas,
 7.8 as their work relates to activities in clauses (1)
 7.9 and (2).

7.10 (c) By February 15 of each year following the
 7.11 receipt of a grant, the Minnesota Council on
 7.12 Economic Education must report to the
 7.13 commissioner of education on the number and
 7.14 type of in-person and online teacher
 7.15 professional development opportunities
 7.16 provided by the Minnesota Council on
 7.17 Economic Education or its affiliated state
 7.18 centers. The report must include a description
 7.19 of the content, length, and location of the
 7.20 programs; the number of preservice and
 7.21 licensed teachers receiving professional
 7.22 development through each of these
 7.23 opportunities; and a summary of evaluations
 7.24 of professional opportunities for teachers.

7.25 (d) On August 15, 2021, the Department of
 7.26 Education must pay the full amount of the
 7.27 grant for fiscal year 2022 to the Minnesota
 7.28 Council on Economic Education. On August
 7.29 15, 2022, the Department of Education must
 7.30 pay the full amount of the grant for fiscal year
 7.31 2023 to the Minnesota Council on Economic
 7.32 Education. The Minnesota Council on
 7.33 Economic Education must submit its fiscal
 7.34 reporting in the form and manner specified by
 8.1 the commissioner. The commissioner may
 8.2 request additional information as necessary.

112.11 (3) provide support to geographically diverse affiliated higher education-based centers
 112.12 for economic education, including those based at Minnesota State University Mankato,
 112.13 Minnesota State University Moorhead, St. Cloud State University, St. Catherine University,
 112.14 and the University of St. Thomas, as the centers' work relates to activities in clauses (1) and
 112.15 (2).

112.16 (b) By February 15 of each year following the receipt of a grant, the Minnesota Council
 112.17 on Economic Education must report to the commissioner of education on the number and
 112.18 type of in-person and online teacher professional development opportunities provided by
 112.19 the Minnesota Council on Economic Education or affiliated state centers. The report must
 112.20 include a description of the content, length, and location of the programs; the number of
 112.21 preservice and licensed teachers receiving professional development through each of these
 112.22 opportunities; and a summary of evaluations of professional opportunities for teachers.

112.23 (c) On August 15, 2021, the Department of Education must pay the full amount of the
 112.24 grant for fiscal year 2022 to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. On August
 112.25 15, 2022, the Department of Education must pay the full amount of the grant for fiscal year
 112.26 2023 to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. The Minnesota Council on Economic
 112.27 Education must submit its fiscal reporting in the form and manner specified by the
 112.28 commissioner. The commissioner may request additional information as necessary.

112.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

6.1	Subd. 9. <u>Mandated Health Benefit Proposals</u>		
6.2	<u>Evaluation</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>105,000</u>
6.3	<u>\$105,000 each year is to evaluate legislation</u>		
6.4	<u>for new mandated health benefits under</u>		
6.5	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as</u>		
6.6	<u>amended by article 3.</u>		
8.3	Sec. 4. <u>MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND</u>		
8.4	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ 49,000</u>	<u>\$ 49,000</u>
8.5	<u>\$49,000 each year is for consultation with the</u>		
8.6	<u>commissioner of commerce to evaluate</u>		
8.7	<u>legislation for new mandated health benefits</u>		
8.8	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as</u>		
8.9	<u>amended by article 3.</u>		
8.10	Sec. 5. <u>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</u>	<u>\$ 37,000</u>	<u>\$ 37,000</u>
8.11	<u>\$37,000 each year is for consultation with the</u>		
8.12	<u>commissioner of commerce to evaluate</u>		
8.13	<u>legislation for new mandated health benefits</u>		
8.14	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as</u>		
8.15	<u>amended by article 3.</u>		
8.16	Sec. 6. <u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u>	<u>\$ 7,793,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,793,000</u>
8.17	<u>(a) \$21,000 each year is to process utility</u>		
8.18	<u>applications to install equipment crossing a</u>		
8.19	<u>railroad right-of-way.</u>		
8.20	<u>(b) \$300,000 each year is the enhance the</u>		
8.21	<u>commission's decision-making capability.</u>		

306.23 Subd. 11. **Public Utilities Commission.** \$8,073,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$8,202,000
 306.24 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission
 306.25 for its general operations.

7.29 Sec. 4. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; APPROPRIATION.**
 7.30 (a) \$4,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the workers' compensation fund to
 7.31 the commissioner of commerce for insurance fraud specialist salary increases.
 8.1 (b) \$97,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
 8.2 of commerce for enforcement.

8.22 Sec. 7. **TRANSFER.**

8.23 The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer \$150,000,000 in fiscal year
8.24 2023 from the general fund to the premium security plan account in Minnesota Statutes,
8.25 section 62E.25, subdivision 1. This is a onetime transfer.

8.26 Sec. 8. **CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

8.27 \$1,220,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
8.28 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 6, subdivision 3, is canceled.

8.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

9.1 **ARTICLE 2**

9.2 **RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS**

9.3 Section 1. **RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE.**

9.4 (a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
9.5 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
9.6 renewable development account in the special revenue fund established in Minnesota
9.7 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, and are available for the fiscal years indicated
9.8 for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the
9.9 appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or
9.10 June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal
9.11 year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

9.12 (b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or
9.13 special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

9.14		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
9.15		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
9.16		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
9.17		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

9.18	Sec. 2. <u>DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT</u>			
9.19	<u>AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>	\$	<u>7,500,000</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

8.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

8.4 Sec. 5. **TRANSFER.**

8.5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in fiscal year 2024 the Minnesota
8.6 Comprehensive Health Association shall transfer the remaining balance from the premium
8.7 security plan account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of commerce. Any
8.8 amount transferred to the commissioner of commerce shall be deposited in the general fund.

7.25 Sec. 3. **CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

7.26 \$1,220,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
7.27 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 6, subdivision 3, is canceled.

7.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

9.20 (a) Clean Energy Career Training Pilot
 9.21 Project. \$2,500,000 the first year is for a grant
 9.22 to Northgate Development, LLC, for a pilot
 9.23 project to provide training pathways into
 9.24 careers in the clean energy sector for students
 9.25 and young adults in underserved communities.
 9.26 Training must be provided at a location that
 9.27 is accessible by public transportation and must
 9.28 prioritize the inclusion of communities of
 9.29 color, indigenous people, and individuals with
 9.30 low incomes.

9.31 (b) The pilot project must provide skills
 9.32 training relevant to the design, construction,
 9.33 operation, or maintenance of:

10.1 (1) systems producing renewable solar or wind
 10.2 energy;

10.3 (2) systems resulting in improvements in
 10.4 energy efficiency as defined in Minnesota
 10.5 Statutes, section 216B.241, subdivision 1;

10.6 (3) systems of energy storage for renewable
 10.7 energy systems, including battery technology;

10.8 (4) infrastructure for charging all-electric or
 10.9 electric hybrid vehicles; or

10.10 (5) grid technologies that manage load and
 10.11 provide services to the distribution grid that
 10.12 reduce usage or shift demand to off-peak
 10.13 periods.

10.14 (c) Training must be designed to create
 10.15 pathways to a postsecondary degree or
 10.16 industry certification related to the fields in
 10.17 paragraph (b) and then to stable career
 10.18 employment at a living wage.

303.20 Subd. 2. Clean energy training; pilot project. (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 303.21 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated
 303.22 from the renewable development account to the commissioner of employment and economic
 303.23 development for a grant to Northgate Development, LLC, for a pilot project to provide
 303.24 training pathways into careers in clean energy for students and young adults in underserved
 303.25 communities. Any unexpended funds remaining at the end of the biennium cancel to the
 303.26 renewable development account. This is a onetime appropriation.

303.27 (b) The pilot project must develop skills among program participants, short of the level
 303.28 required for licensing under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B, that are relevant to the design,
 303.29 construction, operation, or maintenance of:

303.30 (1) systems producing solar or wind energy;

303.31 (2) improvements in energy efficiency, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
 303.32 216B.241, subdivision 1;

304.1 (3) energy storage systems connected to renewable energy facilities, including battery
 304.2 technology;

304.3 (4) infrastructure for charging all-electric or electric hybrid vehicles; or

304.4 (5) grid technologies that manage load and provide services to the distribution grid that
 304.5 reduce energy consumption or shift demand to off-peak periods.

304.6 (c) Training must be designed to create pathways to a postsecondary degree, industry
 304.7 certification, or to a registered apprenticeship program under chapter 178 that is related to
 304.8 the fields in paragraph (b) and then to stable career employment at a living wage.

304.9 (d) Training must be provided at a location that is accessible by public transportation
 304.10 and must prioritize the inclusion of communities of color, indigenous people, and low-income
 304.11 individuals.

10.19 (d) Grant funds may be used for all expenses
 10.20 related to the training program, including
 10.21 curriculum, instructors, equipment, materials,
 10.22 and leasing and improving space for use by
 10.23 the program.

10.24 (e) By January 15, 2023, the commissioner
 10.25 must report to the chairs and ranking minority
 10.26 members of the legislative committees with
 10.27 jurisdiction over economic development on
 10.28 the results of the pilot program, including but
 10.29 not limited to information on use of grant
 10.30 funds and program outcomes.

10.31 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 10.32 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph
 10.33 (j), \$5,000,000 the first year is to the
 11.1 commissioner of employment and economic
 11.2 development for a grant to the Mountain Iron
 11.3 Economic Development Authority to expand
 11.4 a city-owned solar module manufacturing
 11.5 plant building in the city's Renewable Energy
 11.6 Industrial Park. This is a onetime appropriation
 11.7 and any amount unexpended by June 30, 2022,
 11.8 must be returned to the renewable
 11.9 development account under Minnesota
 11.10 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

11.11 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

304.12 (e) Grant funds may be used for all expenses related to the training program, including
 304.13 curriculum, instructors, equipment, materials, and leasing and improving space for use by
 304.14 the program.

304.15 (f) No later than January 15, 2022, and by January 15 of 2023 and 2024, Northgate
 304.16 Development, LLC, shall submit an annual report to the commissioner of employment and
 304.17 economic development that must include, at a minimum, information on:

304.18 (1) program expenditures, including but not limited to amounts spent on curriculum,
 304.19 instructors, equipment, materials, and leasing and improving space for use by the program;

304.20 (2) other public or private funding sources, including in-kind donations, supporting the
 304.21 pilot program;

304.22 (3) the number of program participants;

304.23 (4) demographic information on program participants including but not limited to race,
 304.24 age, gender, and income; and

304.25 (5) the number of program participants placed in a postsecondary program, industry
 304.26 certification program, or registered apprenticeship program under Minnesota Statutes,
 304.27 chapter 178.

276.8 Subd. 6. **Mountain Iron solar plant expansion.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 276.9 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$5,500,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated
 276.10 from the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section
 276.11 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of employment and economic development
 276.12 for a grant to the Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority to expand a city-owned
 276.13 solar module manufacturing plant building in the city's Renewable Energy Industrial Park.
 276.14 This is a onetime appropriation. Any unexpended funds remaining as of June 30, 2022,
 276.15 must be returned to the renewable development account under Minnesota Statutes, section
 276.16 116C.779, subdivision 1.

11.12 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 32,905,000 \$ 3,750,000

11.13 The amounts that may be spent for each
11.14 purpose are specified in the following
11.15 subdivisions.

11.16 Subd. 2. Final "Made In Minnesota" solar
11.17 energy production program administration

11.18 \$21,155,000 the first year is appropriated from
11.19 the renewable development account in the
11.20 special revenue fund established under
11.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
11.22 subdivision 1, to make the final payments for
11.23 the remaining program obligations under the
11.24 "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production
11.25 incentive program in Minnesota Statutes,
11.26 section 216C.417. Of this amount, \$100,000
11.27 the first year is to administer the final
11.28 payments for the program. Any remaining
11.29 unspent funds at the end of fiscal year 2025
11.30 cancel to the renewable development account.

11.31 Subd. 3. Solar for Schools

11.32 \$8,000,000 the first year is for the solar for
11.33 schools program under Minnesota Statutes,
11.34 section 216C.376. Any unobligated amount
12.1 of this appropriation remaining on June 30,
12.2 2026, is canceled to the renewable
12.3 development account.

12.4 Subd. 4. Wood Pellet Production Incentive

12.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
12.6 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
12.7 \$3,750,000 each year is for wood pellet
12.8 manufacturing incentives under Minnesota
12.9 Statutes, section 216B.2428. Any unobligated
12.10 amount of this appropriation remaining on

306.4 Subd. 8. "Made in Minnesota" administration. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
306.5 section 116C. 779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$100,000
306.6 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established
306.7 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce
306.8 to administer the "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production incentive program under
306.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.417. Any remaining unspent funds cancel back to the
306.10 renewable development account at the end of the biennium.

275.4 Subd. 2. Solar on schools; Xcel service territory. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
275.5 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$5,000,000
275.6 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established
275.7 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce
275.8 to provide financial assistance to schools to purchase and install solar energy generating
275.9 systems under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.376. This appropriation remains available
275.10 until expended and does not cancel to the renewable development account. This appropriation
275.11 must be expended on schools located within the electric service territory of the public utility
275.12 that is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. These are onetime appropriations.

12.11 June 30, 2023, is canceled to the renewable
 12.12 development account.

12.13 Sec. 4. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** **\$** **10,000,000** **\$** **-0-**

12.14 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.15 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
 12.16 \$10,000,000 the first year is to the Board of
 12.17 Regents of the University of Minnesota, West
 12.18 Central Research and Outreach Center, for the
 12.19 purpose of leading research, development, and
 12.20 advancement of energy storage systems that
 12.21 utilize hydrogen and ammonia production
 12.22 from renewables and other sources of clean
 12.23 energy. This is a onetime appropriation and
 12.24 any amount unexpended by June 30, 2025,
 12.25 must be returned to the renewable
 12.26 development account under Minnesota
 12.27 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

12.28 Sec. 5. **DEPARTMENT OF**
 12.29 **ADMINISTRATION** **\$** **5,000,000** **\$** **-0-**

12.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.31 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
 12.32 \$5,000,000 the first year is for deposit in the
 12.33 state building energy conservation
 12.34 improvement account established in Minnesota
 12.35 Statutes, section 16B.86, for the purpose of
 13.1 providing loans to state agencies for energy
 13.2 conservation projects under Minnesota
 13.3 Statutes, section 16B.87.

13.4 Sec. 6. **CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

13.5 The fiscal year 2021 appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7,
 13.6 article 1, section 6, subdivision 7, paragraph (d), is canceled.

13.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

162.8 Sec. 30. **TRANSFER.**

162.9 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
 162.10 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are transferred from the
 162.11 renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
 162.12 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of administration for deposit in the state building energy
 162.13 conservation improvement account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.86, to
 162.14 provide loans to state agencies for energy conservation projects under Minnesota Statutes,
 162.15 section 16B.87.

162.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

162.17 Sec. 31. **APPROPRIATION.**

162.18 Subdivision 1. **State building energy conservation loan account.** Notwithstanding
 162.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$249,000 in fiscal year

162.20 2022 and \$137,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development
162.21 account to the commissioner of administration for software and administrative costs
162.22 associated with the state building energy conservation improvement revolving loan program
162.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.87. The base in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 is
162.24 \$137,000.

162.25 Subd. 2. **Building energy codes.** \$146,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the
162.26 general fund to the commissioner of labor and industry to implement new commercial
162.27 energy codes, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.106, subdivision 1. This is
162.28 a onetime appropriation.

162.29 Subd. 3. **Rebuild right grants.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
162.30 subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the
162.31 renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
162.32 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to award rebuild right grants to building
163.1 owners, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.402. This is a onetime
163.2 appropriation.

163.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

228.10 Sec. 49. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

228.11 Subdivision 1. **Construction materials; environmental impact study.** (a) \$100,000
228.12 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
228.13 administration to complete the study required under this section. This is a onetime
228.14 appropriation.

228.15 (b) The commissioner of administration must contract with the Center for Sustainable
228.16 Building Research at the University of Minnesota to examine the feasibility, economic costs,
228.17 and environmental benefits of requiring a bid that proposes to use or construct one or more
228.18 eligible materials in the construction or major renovation of a new state building to include
228.19 a supply-chain specific type III environmental product declaration for each of those materials,
228.20 which information must be taken into consideration in making a contract award. In conducting
228.21 the study, the Center for Sustainable Building Research must examine and evaluate similar
228.22 programs adopted in other states.

228.23 (c) By February 1, 2022, the commissioner of administration must submit the findings
228.24 and recommendations of the study to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate
228.25 and house of representatives committees with primary jurisdiction over environmental
228.26 policy.

228.27 (d) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

228.28 (1) "eligible materials" means any of the following materials that function as part of a
228.29 structural system or structural assembly:

228.30 (i) concrete, including structural cast in place, shotcrete, and precast;

- 228.31 (ii) unit masonry;
- 228.32 (iii) metal of any type; and
- 229.1 (iv) wood of any type, including but not limited to wood composites and wood-laminated
229.2 products;
- 229.3 (2) "engineered wood" means a product manufactured by banding or fixing strands,
229.4 particles, fiber, or veneers of boards of wood by means of adhesives, combined with heat
229.5 and pressure, or other methods to form composite material;
- 229.6 (3) "state building" means a building owned by the state of Minnesota;
- 229.7 (4) "structural" means a building material or component that supports gravity loads of
229.8 building floors, roofs, or both, and is the primary lateral system resisting wind and earthquake
229.9 loads, including but not limited to shear walls, braced or moment frames, foundations,
229.10 below-grade walls, and floors;
- 229.11 (5) "supply-chain specific" means an environmental product declaration that includes
229.12 supply-chain specific data for production processes that contribute to 80 percent or more
229.13 of a product's lifecycle global warming potential. For engineered wood products,
229.14 "supply-chain specific" also means an environmental product declaration that reports:
- 229.15 (i) any chain of custody certification; and
- 229.16 (ii) the percentage of wood, by volume, used in the product that is sourced:
- 229.17 (A) by state or province and country;
- 229.18 (B) by type of owner, whether federal, state, private, or other; and
- 229.19 (C) with forest management certification; and
- 229.20 (6) "type III environmental product declaration" means a document verified and registered
229.21 by a third party that contains a life-cycle assessment of the environmental impacts, including
229.22 but not limited to the use of water, land, and energy resources in the manufacturing process,
229.23 of a specific product constructed or manufactured by a specific firm and that meets the
229.24 applicable standards developed and maintained for such assessments by the International
229.25 Organization for Standardization (ISO).
- 229.26 Subd. 2. **Natural gas innovation plan; implementation.** (a) \$189,000 in fiscal year
229.27 2022 and \$189,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the
229.28 commissioner of commerce for activities associated with a utility's implementation of a
229.29 natural gas innovation plan under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.2427.
- 229.30 (b) \$112,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$112,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
229.31 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission for the activities associated with a

- 230.1 utility's implementation of a natural gas innovation plan under Minnesota Statutes, section
 230.2 216B.2427.
- 230.3 Subd. 3. **Energy Transition Office.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 230.4 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$450,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$450,000 in fiscal
 230.5 year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established in Minnesota
 230.6 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of employment and economic
 230.7 development to operate the Energy Transition Office established under Minnesota Statutes,
 230.8 section 116J.5491.
- 230.9 Subd. 4. **Minnesota Innovation Finance Authority.** Notwithstanding Minnesota
 230.10 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is
 230.11 appropriated from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes,
 230.12 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to transfer to the
 230.13 Minnesota Innovation Finance Authority established under Minnesota Statutes, section
 230.14 216C.441. This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount, the Minnesota Innovation Finance
 230.15 Authority may obligate up to \$50,000 for start-up expenses, including but not limited to
 230.16 expenses incurred prior to incorporation.
- 230.17 Subd. 5. **Beneficial electrification.** (a) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$30,000 in fiscal
 230.18 year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to
 230.19 participate in Public Utilities Commission proceedings regarding utility beneficial
 230.20 electrification plans, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.248.
- 230.21 (b) \$56,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
 230.22 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission for activities associated with utility
 230.23 beneficial electrification plans, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.248.
- 230.24 Subd. 6. **Securitization.** (a) \$126,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$126,000 in fiscal year
 230.25 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to implement
 230.26 Minnesota Statutes, sections 216B.491 to 216B.4991.
- 230.27 (b) \$207,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$147,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
 230.28 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission to implement Minnesota Statutes,
 230.29 sections 216B.491 to 216B.4991.
- 230.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 240.25 Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATIONS.**
- 240.26 Subdivision 1. **Buy clean, buy fair.** \$176,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$40,000 in fiscal
 240.27 year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for
 240.28 costs to establish (1) maximum global warming potential standards for certain construction
 240.29 materials, and (2) the pilot program for vendors under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.312.
 240.30 The base in fiscal year 2024 is \$40,000 and the base in fiscal year 2025 is \$90,000. The
 240.31 base in fiscal year 2026 is \$0.

- 241.1 Subd. 2. **Clean fuels report.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
241.2 subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable
241.3 development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1,
241.4 to the commissioner of commerce to pay for costs incurred to create the report under
241.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 239.7912, subdivision 10. The money from this appropriation
241.6 does not cancel but remains available until expended. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 241.7 Subd. 3. **Small-area climate-model projections.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
241.8 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$583,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated
241.9 from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section
241.10 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for a grant to the Board of
241.11 Regents of the University of Minnesota to conduct the study requested under section 5 that
241.12 generates climate model projections for the entire state of Minnesota, at a level of detail as
241.13 small as three square miles in area. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 241.14 Subd. 4. **Climate Transition Plan.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
241.15 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j):
- 241.16 (1) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable development account
241.17 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of
241.18 the Pollution Control Agency to contract with an independent consultant to produce a plan,
241.19 as directed by the Climate Change Subcabinet, to incorporate the state's greenhouse gas
241.20 emissions reduction targets into all activities of state agencies;
- 241.21 (2) \$118,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable development account
241.22 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of
241.23 administration to develop greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets that apply to all state
241.24 agency activities; and
- 241.25 (3) \$128,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable development account
241.26 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of
241.27 the Pollution Control Agency for costs associated with managing the contract under clause
241.28 (1), and to assist the Department of Administration to develop greenhouse gas emissions
241.29 reduction targets that apply to all state agency activities.
- 241.30 (b) All the appropriations in this subdivision are onetime appropriations.
- 254.27 Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATIONS.**
- 254.28 Subdivision 1. **Electric vehicle rebates; Xcel service area.** Notwithstanding Minnesota
254.29 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and
254.30 \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account
254.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce
255.1 to award rebates to purchase or lease eligible electric vehicles under Minnesota Statutes,
255.2 section 216C.401. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only to eligible purchasers

- 255.3 located within the retail electric service area of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota
255.4 Statutes, section 116C.779. These are onetime appropriations.
- 255.5 Subd. 2. **Electric vehicle rebates; non-Xcel service area.** \$2,500,000 in fiscal year
255.6 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to award
255.7 rebates to purchase or lease eligible electric vehicles under Minnesota Statutes, section
255.8 216C.401. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only to eligible purchasers located
255.9 outside the retail electric service area of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
255.10 section 116C.779. The commissioner of commerce may use up to three percent of the
255.11 appropriation made in this subdivision to pay for reasonable costs incurred to administer
255.12 the rebate program. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 255.13 Subd. 3. **Auto dealer grants; Xcel service area.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
255.14 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated
255.15 from the renewable development account under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
255.16 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to award grants under Minnesota Statutes,
255.17 section 216C.402, to automobile dealers seeking certification from an electric vehicle
255.18 manufacturer to sell electric vehicles. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only
255.19 to eligible dealers located within the retail electric service area of the public utility that is
255.20 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. The commissioner of commerce may use
255.21 up to three percent of the appropriation made in this subdivision to pay for reasonable costs
255.22 incurred to administer the rebate program. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 255.23 Subd. 4. **Auto dealer grants; non-Xcel service area.** \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is
255.24 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to award grants under
255.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.402, to automobile dealers seeking certification to sell
255.26 electric vehicles. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only to eligible dealers
255.27 located outside the retail electric service area of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota
255.28 Statutes, section 116C.779. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 255.29 Subd. 5. **Transportation electrification plan.** \$28,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000
255.30 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission
255.31 for activities associated with the implementation of transportation electrification plans under
255.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1615.
- 255.33 Subd. 6. **Electric school buses.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
255.34 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from
256.1 the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
256.2 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to purchase electric school buses under
256.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1616. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 256.4 (b) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$30,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
256.5 the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for activities associated with the electric
256.6 school bus deployment program under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.161. These are
256.7 onetime appropriations.

256.8 (c) \$28,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
256.9 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission for activities associated with the electric
256.10 school bus deployment program under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.161. These are
256.11 onetime appropriations.

256.12 Subd. 7. **Charging stations; parks.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
256.13 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$59,000 in fiscal
256.14 year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established in Minnesota
256.15 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to
256.16 the commissioner of natural resources to install electric vehicle charging stations in state
256.17 and regional parks located in a county some portion of which is within the retail electric
256.18 service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision
256.19 1, as described in section 8.

256.20 Subd. 8. **Charging stations; counties.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
256.21 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from
256.22 the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
256.23 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to install electric vehicle charging stations
256.24 in parking facilities at county government centers located in a county some portion of which
256.25 is within the retail electric service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes,
256.26 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, as described in section 9. The commissioner of commerce
256.27 may use up to three percent of the appropriation made in this subdivision to pay for
256.28 reasonable costs incurred to administer the charging station installation program. This is a
256.29 onetime appropriation.

256.30 Subd. 9. **Electric buses; Metropolitan Council.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
256.31 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated
256.32 from the renewable development account under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
256.33 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the Metropolitan Council
256.34 to defray the cost of purchasing electric buses, as described in section 10. This appropriation
257.1 does not cancel and is available until there is insufficient money remaining to completely
257.2 defray the cost of purchasing one additional electric bus, as described in section 10. Any
257.3 remaining money cancels back to the renewable development account under Minnesota
257.4 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1. This is a onetime appropriation.

274.27 Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

274.28 Subdivision 1. **Solar on schools; non-Xcel service territory.** \$1,737,000 in fiscal year
274.29 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to provide
274.30 financial assistance to schools to purchase and install solar energy generating systems under
274.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.375. This appropriation remains available until expended
275.1 and does not cancel to the general fund. This appropriation must be expended on schools
275.2 located outside the electric service territory of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota
275.3 Statutes, section 116C.779. The base in fiscal year 2024 is \$388,000.

275.13 Subd. 3. **Solar devices; state parks.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
275.14 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from
275.15 the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
275.16 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the commissioner of natural
275.17 resources to install solar photovoltaic devices in state parks located within the retail electric
275.18 service area of a public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision
275.19 1. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023. This is a onetime appropriation.

275.20 Subd. 4. **Solar devices; state buildings.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
275.21 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from
275.22 the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
275.23 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the commissioner of
275.24 administration to install solar photovoltaic devices on state-owned buildings that are located
275.25 within the retail electric service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes,
275.26 section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

275.27 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph
275.28 (j), \$59,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$38,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the
275.29 renewable development account to the commissioner of administration for costs to administer
275.30 the installation of solar photovoltaic devices on state-owned buildings that are located within
275.31 the retail electric service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
275.32 116C.779, subdivision 1.

275.33 Subd. 5. **Solar on prime farmland.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
275.34 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$14,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$14,000 in fiscal
276.1 year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established under
276.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for
276.3 transfer to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for activities associated with installing
276.4 solar energy generating systems on prime farmland, as described in section 6.

276.5 (b) \$46,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the Public
276.6 Utilities Commission for activities associated with installing solar energy systems on prime
276.7 farmland, as described in section 6. This is a onetime appropriation.

276.17 Subd. 7. **Northfield distribution system upgrades.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
276.18 section 116C. 779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$550,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated
276.19 from the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section
276.20 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the public utility
276.21 that is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to upgrade the utility's
276.22 distribution system in and bordering on the city of Northfield to enable the interconnection
276.23 of additional customer-sited solar deployment. No later than October 15, 2021, the public
276.24 utility that is to receive the transferred funds must submit a report to the commissioner of
276.25 commerce, the Public Utilities Commission, and to the chairs and ranking minority members
276.26 of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over energy policy
276.27 and finance describing how the utility proposes to utilize the transfer made under this
276.28 subdivision, including the specific locations identified for additional equipment installation,

276.29 the nature of the equipment, and the amount of incremental capacity that results from the
 276.30 installation of the equipment. The commissioner must not transfer the funds appropriated
 276.31 under this subdivision to the public utility until the commissioner and the Public Utilities
 276.32 Commission have reviewed and approved the report.

303.2 **Sec. 21. APPROPRIATIONS.**

303.3 **Subdivision 1. Microgrid research and application.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota
 303.4 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,400,000 in fiscal year 2022 and
 303.5 \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account
 303.6 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of
 303.7 commerce for transfer to the University of St. Thomas Center for Microgrid Research for
 303.8 the purposes of paragraph (b). The base in fiscal year 2024 is \$1,000,000, and the base in
 303.9 fiscal year 2025 is \$400,000. The base in fiscal year 2026 is \$400,000.

303.10 (b) The appropriations in this section must be used by the University of St. Thomas
 303.11 Center for Microgrid Research to:

303.12 (1) increase the center's capacity to provide industry partners opportunities to test
 303.13 near-commercial microgrid products on a real-world scale and to multiply opportunities for
 303.14 innovative research;

303.15 (2) procure advanced equipment and controls to enable the extension of the university's
 303.16 microgrid to additional buildings; and

303.17 (3) expand (i) hands-on educational opportunities to better understand the operations of
 303.18 microgrids to undergraduate and graduate electrical engineering students, and (ii) partnerships
 303.19 with community colleges.

304.28 **Subd. 3. Landfill bond prepayment; solar pilot project.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota
 304.29 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 is
 304.30 appropriated from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes,
 304.31 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the
 304.32 commissioner of management and budget to prepay and defease any outstanding general
 305.1 obligation bonds used to acquire property, finance improvements and betterments, or pay
 305.2 any other associated financing costs at the Anoka-Ramsey closed landfill. This amount may
 305.3 be deposited, invested, and applied to accomplish the purposes of this section as provided
 305.4 in Minnesota Statutes, section 475.67, subdivisions 5 to 10 and 13. Upon the prepayment
 305.5 and defeasance of all associated debt on the real property and improvements, all conditions
 305.6 set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, subdivision 3, are deemed to have been
 305.7 satisfied and the real property and improvements no longer constitute state bond financed
 305.8 property under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This is a onetime appropriation. Any
 305.9 funds appropriated under this section that remain unexpended after the purposes in this
 305.10 paragraph have been met cancel to the renewable development account.

305.11 (b) Once the purposes in paragraph (a) have been met, the commissioner of the Pollution
 305.12 Control Agency may take actions and execute agreements to facilitate the beneficial reuse

305.13 of the Anoka-Ramsey closed landfill, and may specifically authorize the installation of a
305.14 solar energy generating system, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 216E.01,
305.15 subdivision 9a, as a pilot project at the closed landfill to be owned and operated by a
305.16 cooperative electric association that has more than 130,000 customers in Minnesota. The
305.17 appropriation in paragraph (a) must not be used to finance the pilot project, procure land
305.18 rights, or to manage the solar energy generating system.

305.19 Subd. 4. **Participant compensation.** (a) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$30,000 in
305.20 fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce
305.21 to address participant compensation issues in Public Utilities Commission proceedings, as
305.22 described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.631.

305.23 (b) \$28,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
305.24 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission to address participant compensation
305.25 issues under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.631.

306.11 Subd. 9. **Grant cycle; proposal evaluation.** \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000
306.12 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established
306.13 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce
306.14 for costs associated with any third-party expert evaluation of a proposal submitted in response
306.15 to a request for proposal to the renewable development advisory group under Minnesota
306.16 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (l). No portion of this appropriation
306.17 may be expended or retained by the commissioner of commerce. Any funds appropriated
306.18 under this paragraph that are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year cancel to the renewable
306.19 development account.

306.26 Subd. 12. **Study; human rights impact of enactment.** Notwithstanding Minnesota
306.27 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 is
306.28 appropriated from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes,
306.29 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of human rights to conduct a study
306.30 of the impact of the enactment of articles 7 to 12 of this act on human rights in the Democratic
306.31 Republic of the Congo and the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic
306.32 of China. The report must be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
306.33 senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over energy policy and
306.34 finance no later than February 1, 2022.