

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 354 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **BIOFUEL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM.**

1.4 (a) The commissioner of agriculture must award cost-share grants to eligible retail motor  
1.5 fueling station operators to install equipment necessary to store or dispense biofuels to the  
1.6 public in order to meet the biofuel replacement goals established under Minnesota Statutes,  
1.7 section 239.7911.

1.8 (b) A retail motor fueling station operator is eligible for grant money to modify or install  
1.9 storage and dispensing components that dispense gasoline blended with at least 15 percent  
1.10 of agriculturally derived, denatured ethanol by volume for use in spark ignition engines  
1.11 under the following criteria:

1.12 (1) a retail motor fueling station operator with at least ten retail motor fuel dispensing  
1.13 sites located in Minnesota but no more than 15 retail motor fuel dispensing sites is eligible  
1.14 for a cost-share grant not exceeding 70 percent of the installation project;

1.15 (2) a retail motor fueling station operator with at least five retail motor fuel dispensing  
1.16 sites located in Minnesota but no more than nine retail motor fuel dispensing sites is eligible  
1.17 for a cost-share grant not exceeding 80 percent of the installation project; and

1.18 (3) a retail motor fueling station operator with at least one retail motor fuel dispensing  
1.19 site located in Minnesota but no more than four retail motor fuel dispensing sites is eligible  
1.20 for a cost-share grant not exceeding 90 percent of the installation project.

1.21 (c) This section expires when the appropriations available under section 2 have been  
1.22 expended.

2.1 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; BIOFUEL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM.**

2.2 (a) \$17,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
2.3 commissioner of agriculture for grants for the biofuel infrastructure grant program under  
2.4 section 1.

2.5 (b) The commissioner may use up to \$425,000 of the appropriated amount for  
2.6 administrative expenses.

2.7 (c) The appropriation under this section is available until expended. The commissioner  
2.8 must report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agricultural policy and  
2.9 finance by February 1 for each year in which appropriation amounts are available, detailing  
2.10 the number of grants awarded under paragraph (a) and the projected effect of the grant  
2.11 program on meeting the biofuel replacement goals under Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.12 239.7911."

2.13 Delete the title and insert:

2.14 "A bill for an act  
2.15 relating to agriculture; providing a biofuel infrastructure grant program to provide  
2.16 technical assistance and appropriate technology for certain spark ignition motor  
2.17 fuel retailers and to implement promotional programs; requiring reports;  
2.18 appropriating money."