

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2110, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2110DE4), as follows:

1.3 Page 153, after line 15, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 5. [297A.822] SOLAR PANEL FEE.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Fee imposed; collection. (a) There is imposed a fee of \$1 on the purchase
1.6 price of any solar panel purchased or acquired in, or for use in, the state of Minnesota.

1.7 (b) A retailer who sells solar panels shall, acting as the agent of the commissioner of
1.8 revenue, collect the fees imposed in this section and remit them to the commissioner of
1.9 revenue in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as is required under section
1.10 297A.77, and shall be subject to such rules as the commissioner of revenue may prescribe.

1.11 (c) The commissioner of revenue shall, on a monthly basis, deposit the fees collected
1.12 under this section in the Democratic Republic of the Congo antichild slavery account
1.13 established in subdivision 3.

1.14 (d) In order to collect the fee imposed in this section, the commissioner of revenue may
1.15 prescribe all rules necessary and advisable for the proper and efficient administration of the
1.16 law.

1.17 Subd. 2. Account established. The Democratic Republic of the Congo antichild slavery
1.18 account is established as a separate account in the special revenue fund in the state treasury.
1.19 The commissioner of human rights shall credit to the account appropriations and transfers
1.20 to the account. Earnings, such as interest, dividends, and any other earnings arising from
1.21 assets of the account, must be credited to the account. Funds remaining in the account at
1.22 the end of a fiscal year are not canceled to the general fund, but remain in the account until
1.23 expended. The commissioner of human rights shall manage the account.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Expenditures.** Money in the account may be used only for grants to international
2.2 nonprofit organizations or nonprofit organizations located in the Democratic Republic of
2.3 the Congo in their efforts to eliminate child slavery in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
2.4 When determining the awarding of grants under this section, the commissioner of human
2.5 rights shall review and consider the operations and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations
2.6 working to eliminate child slavery in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment for
2.8 sales and purchases on or after September 1, 2021."

2.9 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct internal references