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**ARTICLE 2
ENERGY**

30.28 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

30.29 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to the appropriations
30.30 in Laws 2017, chapter 94, or appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in
31.1 this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are
31.2 available for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used
31.3 in this article mean that the addition to the appropriations listed under them are available
31.4 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is
31.5 fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. Appropriations for fiscal year 2018
31.6 are effective June 1, 2018.

31.7		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
31.8		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
31.9		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
31.10		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>

31.11 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

31.12 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ -0- \$ 2,150,000

31.13 Appropriations by Fund

31.14		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
31.15	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>2,150,000</u>

31.16 Subd. 2. Energy Resources \$ -0- \$ 2,150,000

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**ARTICLE 5
JOBS AND ENERGY APPROPRIATIONS**

112.29 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS

113.1 The sums shown in the columns under "Appropriations" are added to appropriations in
113.2 Laws 2017, chapter 94, or other law to the specified agencies. The appropriations are from
113.3 the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for
113.4 each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations
113.5 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019,
113.6 respectively. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, are effective the day
113.7 following final enactment. Reductions may be taken in either fiscal year.

113.8		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
113.9		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
113.10		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
113.11		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>

120.19 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE \$ 0 \$ 7,100,000

31.17	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
31.18	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
31.19	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>2,150,000</u>

31.20 \$150,000 the second year is from the
 31.21 renewable development account in the special
 31.22 revenue fund established in Minnesota
 31.23 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to
 31.24 conduct an energy storage systems cost-benefit
 31.25 analysis. This is a onetime appropriation.

120.20 This appropriation is from the renewable
 120.21 development fund.

120.22 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 120.23 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph
 120.24 (k), \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the
 120.25 renewable development account in the special
 120.26 revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes,
 120.27 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, for the local
 120.28 government emerald ash borer removal grant
 120.29 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 120.30 216C.437. This appropriation is onetime and
 120.31 available until June 30, 2021.

120.32 (b)(1) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from
 120.33 the renewable development account in the
 121.1 special revenue fund under Minnesota
 121.2 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to
 121.3 fund grants for demonstration projects that
 121.4 assess the technical and economic
 121.5 effectiveness of deploying energy storage
 121.6 systems to restore electrical energy to critical
 121.7 health care facilities following electrical
 121.8 outages due to storms or other catastrophic
 121.9 events. This is a onetime appropriation.

31.26 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 31.27 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
 31.28 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the
 31.29 renewable development account under
 31.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, for the
 31.31 solar energy grants for school districts under
 31.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.418. This is
 31.33 a onetime appropriation and is available until
 31.34 June 30, 2021. Any unexpended funds
 32.1 remaining after June 30, 2021, cancel to the
 32.2 renewable development account.

121.10 (2) The commissioner of commerce shall
 121.11 endeavor to make grant awards under this
 121.12 section for projects at critical health care
 121.13 facilities located in all regions of the state.

121.14 (3) For the purposes of this paragraph, "energy
 121.15 storage system" means a commercially
 121.16 available technology capable of (i) absorbing
 121.17 and storing electrical energy, and (ii)
 121.18 dispatching sorted electrical energy for use at
 121.19 a later time.

121.20 (c) \$1,100,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the
 121.21 renewable development account in the special
 121.22 revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes,
 121.23 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, for the
 121.24 residential biomass heating system grant
 121.25 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 121.26 216C.419. This is a onetime appropriation and
 121.27 available until June 30, 2020.

121.28 (d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 121.29 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph
 121.30 (k), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 is
 121.31 appropriated from the renewable development
 121.32 account in the special revenue fund established
 121.33 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,
 121.34 subdivision 1, to the commissioner for a grant
 121.35 to the public utility that owns the Prairie Island

- 122.1 nuclear generation plant, for the following
122.2 purposes:
- 122.3 (1) \$1,000,000 is to conduct a study to
122.4 determine the most rapid, safe, and economical
122.5 methods to remove spent nuclear fuel from
122.6 the independent spent fuel storage installations
122.7 at the Prairie Island and Monticello nuclear
122.8 electric generating plants, including, but not
122.9 limited to, an evaluation of alternative modes
122.10 of transport, possible routes, and infrastructure
122.11 needs; and
- 122.12 (2) \$1,000,000 is to support the preparation
122.13 of applications by independent private parties
122.14 seeking a license from the Nuclear Regulatory
122.15 Commission to establish a consolidated
122.16 interim storage facility that could store spent
122.17 nuclear fuel currently stored at the independent
122.18 spent fuel storage installations at the
122.19 Monticello and Prairie Island nuclear electric
122.20 generating plants.
- 122.21 By July 15, 2019, the public utility that owns
122.22 the Prairie Island nuclear electric generating
122.23 plant must submit a report to the chairs and
122.24 ranking minority members of the legislative
122.25 committees with jurisdiction over electric
122.26 utilities and to the commissioner describing
122.27 the activities on which funds have been
122.28 expended under this paragraph, the results or
122.29 progress of any study or initiative, and future
122.30 planned uses of the funds. The public utility
122.31 must submit updated reports to the same
122.32 persons each succeeding July 15 until all funds
122.33 have been expended or unexpended funds have
122.34 been returned to the account. Any funds not
122.35 expended at the time of the final report must
123.1 be returned to the account. This is a onetime
123.2 appropriation.

32.3 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 7, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

32.4	Subd. 7. Energy Resources	4,847,000	4,847,000
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32.5	Appropriations by Fund		
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32.6	General	4,247,000	4,247,000
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32.7	Special Revenue	600,000	600,000
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32.8 (a) \$150,000 each year is to remediate
 32.9 vermiculate insulation from households that
 32.10 are eligible for weatherization assistance under
 32.11 Minnesota's weatherization assistance program
 32.12 state plan under Minnesota Statutes, section
 32.13 216C.264. Remediation must be done in
 32.14 conjunction with federal weatherization
 32.15 assistance program services.

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

32.18 (c) \$100,000 each year is from the renewable
 32.19 development account in the special revenue
 32.20 fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section
 32.21 116C.779, subdivision 1, to administer the
 32.22 "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production
 32.23 incentive program in Minnesota Statutes,
 32.24 section 216C.417. Any remaining unspent
 32.25 funds cancel back to the renewable
 32.26 development account at the end of the
 32.27 biennium.

32.28 ~~(d) \$500,000 each year is from the renewable~~
 32.29 ~~development account in the special revenue~~
 32.30 ~~fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section~~
 32.31 ~~116C.779, subdivision 1, for costs associated~~
 32.32 ~~with any third-party expert evaluation of a~~
 32.33 ~~proposal submitted in response to a request~~
 32.34 ~~for proposal to the renewable development~~
 33.1 ~~advisory group under Minnesota Statutes,~~
 33.2 ~~section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph~~

33.3 ~~(f). No portion of this appropriation may be~~
33.4 ~~expended or retained by the commissioner of~~
33.5 ~~commerce. Any funds appropriated under this~~
33.6 ~~paragraph that are unexpended at the end of a~~
33.7 ~~fiscal year cancel to the renewable~~
33.8 ~~development account.~~