

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1939 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **CLEAN ECONOMY EQUITABLE WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM;**
1.4 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from
1.6 the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a clean
1.7 economy equitable workforce grant program. Funds must be used for grants to support
1.8 partnership development, planning, and implementation of workforce readiness programs
1.9 aimed at workers who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. Programs may include
1.10 workforce training, career development, workers' rights training, employment placement,
1.11 and culturally appropriate job readiness and must prepare workers for careers in the
1.12 high-demand fields of construction, clean energy, and energy efficiency. Grants must be
1.13 given to nonprofit organizations that serve historically disenfranchised communities,
1.14 including new Americans, with preference for organizations that are new providers of
1.15 workforce programming or which have partnership agreements with registered apprenticeship
1.16 programs."

1.17 Amend the title accordingly