..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1416, the first engrossment, as follows:

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.2	Page 25, after line 32, insert:
.3	"Sec. 41. [174.187] MADE IN MINNESOTA SOLAR INSTALLATIONS.
.4	Subdivision 1. <b>Definition.</b> (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms
.5	have the meanings given.
.6	(b) "Made in Minnesota" means the manufacture in this state of solar photovoltaic
.7	modules:
.8	(1) at a manufacturing facility located in Minnesota that is registered and authorized
.9	to manufacture and apply the UL 1703 certification mark to solar photovoltaic modules by
.10	Underwriters Laboratory (UL), CSA International, Intertek, or an equivalent UL-approved
.11	independent certification agency;
.12	(2) that bear UL 1703 certification marks from UL, CSA International, Intertek, or
.13	an equivalent UL-approved independent certification agency, which must be physically
.14	applied to the modules at a manufacturing facility described in clause (1); and
.15	(3) that are manufactured in Minnesota:
.16	(i) via manufacturing processes that must include tabbing, stringing, and lamination
.17	<u>or</u>
.18	(ii) by interconnecting low-voltage direct current photovoltaic elements that produce
.19	the final useful photovoltaic output of the modules.
.20	(c) "Solar photovoltaic module" has the meaning given in section 116C.7791,
.21	subdivision 1, paragraph (e).
.22	Subd. 2. Made in Minnesota solar energy system requirement. Notwithstanding
.23	any other law to the contrary, if the commissioner engages in any project for the
.24	construction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of any building, highway, road, bridge
.25	or land owned or controlled by the department and the construction, improvement,
.26	maintenance, or repair involves installation of one or more solar photovoltaic modules, the

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commissioner must ensure that the solar photovoltaic modules purchased and installed are
made in Minnesota as defined in subdivision 1, paragraph (b).
Subd. 3. Application. Subdivision 2 does not apply if, as a condition of the receipt
of federal financial assistance for a specific project, the commissioner is required to use a
procurement method that might result in the award of a contract to a manufacturer that does
not meet the "Made in Minnesota" criteria established in subdivision 1, paragraph (b)."
Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

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