

- 1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 70, the first engrossment, as follows:
- 1.2 Page 1, delete lines 11 to 16 and insert:
- 1.3 "(b) "Energy conservation" has the meaning given in section 216B.241, subdivision 1,
- 1.4 paragraph (d).
- 1.5 (c) "Energy conservation improvement" has the meaning given in section 216B.241,
- 1.6 subdivision 1, paragraph (e).
- 1.7 (d) "Energy efficiency" has the meaning given in section 216B.241, subdivision 1,
- 1.8 paragraph (f)."
- 1.9 Page 1, line 19, delete "a" and insert "an existing"
- 1.10 Page 2, line 1, after "commissioner" insert "shall manage the account and"
- 1.11 Page 2, line 3, delete "annually"
- 1.12 Page 2, line 6, delete everything after the period
- 1.13 Page 2, delete line 7
- 1.14 Page 2, line 25, delete "and"
- 1.15 Page 2, after line 25, insert:
- 1.16 "(6) a description of the energy conservation programs offered by the utility providing
- 1.17 service to the state building from which the applicant will seek additional funding for the
- 1.18 project; and"
- 1.19 Page 2, line 26, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)"
- 1.20 Page 2, line 29, after the second period insert "A loan made under this section must:"
- 1.21 Page 2, after line 29, insert:
- 1.22 "(1) be at or below the market rate of interest, including a zero interest loan; and

2.1 (2) have a term no longer than seven years.

2.2 (c) In making awards, the committee shall give preference to:

2.3 (1) applicants that have sought funding for the project through energy conservation

2.4 projects offered by the utility serving the state building that is the subject of the application;

2.5 and

2.6 (2) to the extent feasible, applications for state buildings located within the electric retail

2.7 service area of the utility that is subject to section 116C.779."