

**Subject** Payments for certain waste processing practices

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## Overview

This bill would dedicate revenues from solid waste management taxes for a new program that would make payments to certain waste processing facilities for certain waste processing activities.

## Summary

Section Description

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- 1 **Payment certificates for recycled and reused materials.**  
Establishes a program through which the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) certifies the amounts which certain waste processing facilities should receive for recovering usable materials from solid waste or for putting the waste to another beneficial use.
- Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines the facilities eligible to receive payments under this section.
- Subd. 2. Payments for eligible facilities.** Establishes payment amounts for facilities under this section. Payments range from \$20 to \$30 per ton of materials derived or reclaimed from waste.
- Subd. 3. Facility reporting.** Requires MPCA to establish reporting forms through which eligible facilities report tonnages of processed materials eligible for payments under this section.
- Subd. 4. Payment certificate.** Requires MPCA to provide certificates to eligible facilities of the amount they are due pursuant to this program. Provides timelines for MPCA to process applications for certification.
- Subd. 5. Duties.** Requires the commissioner of the MPCA to issue certificates under this program, to share information with the commissioner of revenue, and to prepare the reporting forms required under subdivision 3 annually by July 1.

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2 **Payments for recycled and reutilized materials.**

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** Uses the same definitions provided in section 1 of this bill.

**Subd. 2. Audit power.** Provides the commissioner of revenue examination and audit powers over payment certificates issued under section 1 of this bill.

**Subd. 3. Appropriation.** Requires the Department of Revenue to make payments in the amount provided in payment certificates issued under section 1 of this bill. Appropriates the amount necessary to make those payments from the revenues dedicated in section 3 of this bill.

Effective July 1, 2026.

3 **Allocation of revenues.**

Modifies the dedication of revenues from solid waste taxes, so that, instead of dedicating 73 percent of those revenues for the environmental fund, 73 percent of the amount remaining after paying rebates under section 1 would go to the environmental fund.

Effective July 1, 2026.



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