

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3988 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **ENERGY AND BIOECONOMY INNOVATION INITIATIVE;**
1.4 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
1.6 \$600,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the renewable development account in
1.7 the special revenue fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116BC.779, subdivision
1.8 1, to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the Board
1.9 of Regents of the University of Minnesota for academic and applied research through
1.10 MnDRIVE at the Natural Resources Research Institute. Of this amount, \$300,000 is to
1.11 develop and demonstrate biomass conversion technology for higher value fuels and \$300,000
1.12 is to develop and demonstrate advanced biogas technologies for clean methane fuels. Both
1.13 programs will focus on translation and deployment of technologies developed in partnerships
1.14 between industry and the University of Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation."

1.15 Amend the title accordingly