

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3944, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H3944DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 3, after line 6, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.

1.5 The polar vortex restitution account is established in the special revenue fund of the
1.6 state treasury. The commissioner of management and budget shall manage the account, and
1.7 shall credit to the account all appropriations and transfers to the account. Funds remaining
1.8 in the account at the end of a fiscal year do not cancel to the general fund, but remain in the
1.9 account until expended.

1.10 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.11 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; CUSTOMERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

1.12 \$...... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
1.13 management and budget for deposit in the polar vortex restitution account established in
1.14 section 3, for the purpose of distributing the funds to public utilities, as defined in Minnesota
1.15 Statutes, section 216B.02, subdivision 4, in order to mitigate the price impacts on customers
1.16 who received natural gas service during the critical period, as defined in section 1. The
1.17 Public Utilities Commission shall issue orders determining the amount of each public utility's
1.18 prudently incurred expenses during the critical period, and the commissioner of management
1.19 and budget shall distribute the money to public utilities in a grant according to the terms of
1.20 the orders. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.21 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."