

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3337, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete article 1 and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1  
1.4 APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,  
1.8 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

1.9 The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under  
1.10 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively.

1.11	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.12	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.13	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.14	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

1.15 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1.16 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                    \$                    -0- \$                    81,252,000

1.17 Subd. 2. Energy Resources                            \$                    -0- \$                    66,341,000

1.18 (a) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
1.19 deposit in the solar on public buildings grant  
1.20 program account for the grant program  
1.21 described in Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.22 216C.377. This appropriation may not be used  
1.23 to provide grants to public buildings located  
1.24 within the electric service area of the electric  
1.25 utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

2.1 116C.779. This is a onetime appropriation and  
2.2 remains available until June 30, 2025.

2.3 (b) \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to  
2.4 provide grants to community action agencies  
2.5 and other agencies to weatherize residences  
2.6 and to install preweatherization measures in  
2.7 residential buildings occupied by eligible  
2.8 low-income households, as provided under  
2.9 Minnesota Statutes, sections 216B.2403,  
2.10 subdivision 5; 216B.241, subdivision 7; and  
2.11 216C.264. Of this amount:

2.12 (1) up to ten percent may be used to  
2.13 supplement utility spending on  
2.14 preweatherization measures as part of a  
2.15 low-income conservation program; and

2.16 (2) up to ten percent may be used to:  
2.17 (i) recruit and train energy auditors and  
2.18 installers of weatherization assistance services;  
2.19 and  
2.20 (ii) provide financial incentives to contractors  
2.21 and workers who install weatherization  
2.22 assistance services.

2.23 The base in fiscal year 2024 is \$15,000,000  
2.24 and the base in fiscal year 2025 is  
2.25 \$15,000,000.

2.26 For the purposes of this paragraph:

2.27 (A) "low-income conservation program"  
2.28 means a utility program that offers energy  
2.29 conservation services to low-income  
2.30 households as part of the utility's energy  
2.31 conservation and optimization plan under  
2.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.2403,  
2.33 subdivision 5, or 216B.241, subdivision 7;

3.1 (B) "preweatherization measure" has the  
3.2 meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.3 216B.2402, subdivision 20;

3.4 (C) "weatherization assistance program"  
3.5 means the federal program described in Code  
3.6 of Federal Regulations, title 10, part 440 et  
3.7 seq., designed to assist low-income households  
3.8 to cost-effectively reduce energy use; and

3.9 (D) "weatherization assistance services" means  
3.10 the energy conservation measures installed in  
3.11 households under the weatherization assistance  
3.12 program and under utility low-income  
3.13 conservation programs.

3.14 (c) \$2,195,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
3.15 residential electric panel upgrade grants under  
3.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.45, and to  
3.17 pay the reasonable costs incurred by the  
3.18 department to administer Minnesota Statutes,  
3.19 section 216C.45. This is a onetime  
3.20 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
3.21 2025.

3.22 (d) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to award  
3.23 grants to auto dealers to seek certification from  
3.24 electric vehicle manufacturers to sell electric  
3.25 vehicles under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.26 216C.402. This is a onetime appropriation and  
3.27 is available until June 30, 2025.

3.28 (e) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for grants  
3.29 under the solar for schools program  
3.30 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.31 216C.375. This is a onetime appropriation and  
3.32 is available until June 30, 2025.

3.33 (f) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
3.34 deposit in the state competitiveness account

4.1 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
4.2 216C.391, to leverage federal formula and  
4.3 competitive funds for energy-related  
4.4 infrastructure and clean energy investments  
4.5 in Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation  
4.6 and is available until June 30, 2034.

4.7 (g) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for grants  
4.8 from the energy alley startup fund established  
4.9 in Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.45, to  
4.10 businesses developing decarbonization  
4.11 technologies. This is a onetime appropriation  
4.12 and is available until June 30, 2025.

4.13 (h) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to install a  
4.14 network of electric vehicle charging stations  
4.15 in public parking facilities in county  
4.16 government centers. This is a onetime  
4.17 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
4.18 2025.

4.19 (i) \$531,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to develop  
4.20 an energy benchmarking program under which  
4.21 building owners report certain types of  
4.22 buildings' annual energy use under Minnesota  
4.23 Statutes, section 216C.331. This is a onetime  
4.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
4.25 2024.

4.26 (j) \$109,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
4.27 participation in customer disputes before the  
4.28 Minnesota Public Utilities Commission under  
4.29 the consumer dispute process established in  
4.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.172.

4.31 (k) \$35,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to participate  
4.32 in the participant compensation process under  
4.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.631.

5.1 (l) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for a  
 5.2 grant to the Minnesota Innovation Finance  
 5.3 Authority for organizational start-up costs and  
 5.4 for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 5.5 216C.441. The commissioner of commerce is  
 5.6 the fiscal agent for the grant and shall establish  
 5.7 reporting requirements with respect to  
 5.8 activities and expenditures of the authority.

5.9 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 5.10 available until June 30, 2025.

5.11 (m) \$141,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
 5.12 participation in proceedings of the Minnesota  
 5.13 Public Utilities Commission regarding energy  
 5.14 storage systems under Minnesota Statutes,  
 5.15 sections 216B.1616 and 216C.378.

5.16 (n) \$70,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
 5.17 participation in Minnesota Public Utilities  
 5.18 Commission proceedings regarding utility  
 5.19 transportation electrification plans under  
 5.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1615.

5.21 (o) \$225,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
 5.22 participation in proceedings of the Minnesota  
 5.23 Public Utilities Commission regarding the  
 5.24 issuance of extraordinary event natural gas  
 5.25 utility bonds under Minnesota Statutes,  
 5.26 sections 216B.491 to 216B.499.

5.27 (p) \$35,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
 5.28 participation in proceedings of the Minnesota  
 5.29 Public Utilities Commission regarding utility  
 5.30 programs to deploy electric school buses under  
 5.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1617.

5.32 **Sec. 3. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION    \$                    -0- \$                    637,000**

5.33 (a) \$234,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to  
 5.34 administer the customer dispute process

6.1 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 6.2 216B.172. The base for this appropriation in  
 6.3 fiscal year 2024 and thereafter is \$228,000.

6.4 (b) \$32,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to administer  
 6.5 the participant compensation process under  
 6.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.631.

6.7 (c) \$135,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
 6.8 commission proceedings regarding energy  
 6.9 storage systems under Minnesota Statutes,  
 6.10 sections 216B.1616 and 216C.378.

6.11 (d) \$32,000 is for the commission's review of  
 6.12 utility transportation electrification plans under  
 6.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1615.

6.14 (e) \$32,000 is for the commission's review of  
 6.15 utility electric school bus deployment  
 6.16 programs under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 6.17 216B.1617.

6.18 (f) \$172,000 is for the commission's  
 6.19 contracting with consultants with expertise in  
 6.20 securitized utilities customer-backed bond  
 6.21 financing under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 6.22 216B.494.

6.23 **Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 6.24 **AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**      **\$**              **-0-** **\$**              **2,500,000**

6.25 (a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the  
 6.26 commissioner of employment and economic  
 6.27 development for a grant to Unidos MN  
 6.28 Education Fund and the New Justice Project  
 6.29 MN to address employment and economic  
 6.30 disparities for people of color, immigrant  
 6.31 communities, and low-income unemployed or  
 6.32 underemployed individuals. The money must  
 6.33 be used to support preapprenticeship and  
 6.34 workforce training, career development,

7.1 worker rights training, employment placement  
 7.2 and entrepreneurship support, related support  
 7.3 services, and the development of transferable  
 7.4 skills in high-demand fields related to  
 7.5 construction, clean energy, and energy  
 7.6 efficiency. Of this amount, 50 percent is for a  
 7.7 grant to Unidos MN Education Fund and 50  
 7.8 percent is for a grant to the New Justice  
 7.9 Project MN. This is a onetime appropriation  
 7.10 and is available until June 30, 2025.

7.11 (b) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the  
 7.12 commissioner of employment and economic  
 7.13 development for the community energy  
 7.14 transition grant program under Minnesota  
 7.15 Statutes, section 116J.55. This is a onetime  
 7.16 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 7.17 2025.

7.18 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY     \$                     -0- \$                     3,300,000**

7.19 (a) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the  
 7.20 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
 7.21 for a report describing potential strategies to  
 7.22 reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions in  
 7.23 order to comply with the state's greenhouse  
 7.24 gas emissions reductions goals established in  
 7.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 216H.02,  
 7.26 subdivision 1, and the 2030 emissions  
 7.27 reduction goal established by the United States  
 7.28 under the United Nations Framework  
 7.29 Convention on Climate Change, also known  
 7.30 as the Paris Agreement. This is a onetime  
 7.31 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 7.32 2024.

7.33 (b) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the  
 7.34 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
 7.35 to award grants to political subdivisions to

8.1 encourage the formation of organizations and  
 8.2 plans to reduce contributions to and mitigate  
 8.3 the impacts of climate change. This is a  
 8.4 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 8.5 June 30, 2024.

8.6 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 8.7 **RESOURCES** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **4,100,000**

8.8 \$4,100,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the  
 8.9 commissioner of natural resources for funding  
 8.10 the installation of electric vehicle charging  
 8.11 stations in public parking facilities located in  
 8.12 state and regional parks. This is a onetime  
 8.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 8.14 2025.

8.15 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF**  
 8.16 **TRANSPORTATION** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **2,181,000**

8.17 (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the  
 8.18 contrary, including any law prohibiting the  
 8.19 servicing of vehicles or the conduct of private  
 8.20 business on the right-of-way of a trunk  
 8.21 highway, \$2,100,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to  
 8.22 the commissioner of transportation for funding  
 8.23 the installation of electric vehicle charging  
 8.24 stations at highway safety rest areas. The  
 8.25 charging stations may be free or fee-based.  
 8.26 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 8.27 available until June 30, 2025.

8.28 (b) \$81,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the  
 8.29 commissioner of transportation for  
 8.30 administrative work on the Buy Clean Task  
 8.31 Force to advise the commissioner of  
 8.32 administration on developing environmental  
 8.33 standards for state purchases of asphalt paving  
 8.34 materials. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 8.35 is available until June 30, 2024.

9.1	<b><u>Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND</u></b>			
9.2	<b><u>INDUSTRY</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 279,000</u></b>
9.3	<u>(a) \$133,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the</u>			
9.4	<u>commissioner of labor and industry for</u>			
9.5	<u>modifying the State Building Code to address</u>			
9.6	<u>needs for electric vehicle charging in parking</u>			
9.7	<u>facilities in new commercial and multifamily</u>			
9.8	<u>buildings that provide on-site parking, as</u>			
9.9	<u>described in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
9.10	<u>326B.103. This is a onetime appropriation and</u>			
9.11	<u>is available until June 30, 2024.</u>			
9.12	<u>(b) \$146,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the</u>			
9.13	<u>commissioner of labor and industry to</u>			
9.14	<u>implement new commercial energy codes, as</u>			
9.15	<u>described in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
9.16	<u>326B.106, subdivision 1. This is a onetime</u>			
9.17	<u>appropriation and is available until June 30,</u>			
9.18	<u>2025.</u>			
9.19	<b><u>Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF</u></b>			
9.20	<b><u>ADMINISTRATION</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 914,000</u></b>
9.21	<u>(a) \$314,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the</u>			
9.22	<u>commissioner of administration to staff a task</u>			
9.23	<u>force to advise the commissioner on</u>			
9.24	<u>developing environmental standards for the</u>			
9.25	<u>state's procurement of certain building</u>			
9.26	<u>materials. This is a onetime appropriation and</u>			
9.27	<u>is available until June 30, 2024.</u>			
9.28	<u>(b) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for the</u>			
9.29	<u>commissioner of administration to contract</u>			
9.30	<u>with the Board of Regents of the University</u>			
9.31	<u>of Minnesota for a grant to the Institute on the</u>			
9.32	<u>Environment to conduct research examining</u>			
9.33	<u>how projections of future weather trends may</u>			
9.34	<u>exacerbate conditions such as drought,</u>			
9.35	<u>elevated temperatures, and flooding that:</u>			

10.1 (1) can be integrated into the design and  
10.2 evaluation of buildings constructed by the state  
10.3 of Minnesota and local units of government  
10.4 so as to:

10.5 (i) reduce energy costs by deploying  
10.6 cost-effective energy efficiency measures,  
10.7 innovative construction materials and  
10.8 techniques, and renewable energy sources;  
10.9 and

10.10 (ii) prevent and minimize damage to buildings  
10.11 caused by extreme weather conditions,  
10.12 including but not limited to increased  
10.13 frequency of intense precipitation events and  
10.14 tornadoes, flooding, and elevated  
10.15 temperatures; and

10.16 (2) may weaken the ability of natural systems  
10.17 to mitigate those conditions to the point where  
10.18 human intervention in the form of the building  
10.19 of, or the redesign of the scale and operation  
10.20 of, infrastructure is required to address those  
10.21 conditions in order to:

10.22 (i) maintain and increase the amount and  
10.23 quality of food and wood production;  
10.24 (ii) reduce fire risk on forested land;  
10.25 (iii) maintain and enhance water quality; and  
10.26 (iv) maintain and enhance natural habitats.

10.27 The contract must provide that, no later than  
10.28 February 1, 2025, the director of the Institute  
10.29 on the Environment, or the director's designee,  
10.30 submit a written report to the chairs and  
10.31 ranking minority members of the legislative  
10.32 committees with primary jurisdiction over  
10.33 environment policy and capital investment

11.1 summarizing the findings and  
 11.2 recommendations of the research, including  
 11.3 any recommendations for policy changes or  
 11.4 other legislation. This is a onetime  
 11.5 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 11.6 2024.

11.7 **Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA            \$                    -0- \$                    1,000,000**

11.8 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the Board  
 11.9 of Regents of the University of Minnesota for  
 11.10 a program in the University of Minnesota  
 11.11 Extension Service that will enhance the  
 11.12 capacity of the state's agricultural sector, land  
 11.13 and resource managers, and communities to  
 11.14 plan for and adapt to weather extremes like  
 11.15 droughts and floods. This appropriation shall  
 11.16 be used to support existing extension service  
 11.17 staff members and to hire additional staff  
 11.18 members for a program with broad geographic  
 11.19 reach throughout the state. The program shall:  
 11.20 (1) identify, develop, implement, and evaluate  
 11.21 educational programs that increase the  
 11.22 capacity of Minnesota's agricultural sector,  
 11.23 land and resource managers, and communities  
 11.24 to adapt and be prepared for projected physical  
 11.25 changes in temperature, precipitation, and  
 11.26 other weather parameters that affect crops,  
 11.27 lands, horticulture, pests, and wildlife in ways  
 11.28 that present challenges to the state's  
 11.29 agricultural sector and the communities that  
 11.30 depend on it; and  
 11.31 (2) communicate and interpret the latest  
 11.32 research on critical weather trends and the  
 11.33 science behind them to further prepare  
 11.34 extension service staff throughout the state to  
 11.35 educate the agricultural sector, land and

- 12.1 resource managers, and community members
- 12.2 at the local level regarding technical
- 12.3 information on water resource management,
- 12.4 agriculture and forestry, engineering and
- 12.5 infrastructure design, and emergency
- 12.6 management that is necessary for the
- 12.7 development of strategies to mitigate the
- 12.8 effects of extreme weather change. This is a
- 12.9 onetime appropriation and is available until
- 12.10 June 30, 2025."
- 12.11 Page 11, line 24, delete "40,221,000" and insert "42,221,000"
- 12.12 Page 11, line 31, delete "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$4,000,000"
- 12.13 Page 12, delete lines 4 to 9
- 12.14 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence
- 12.15 Page 12, line 10, delete "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$3,000,000"
- 12.16 Page 12, line 21, delete "The" and insert "This is a onetime appropriation."
- 12.17 Page 12, delete lines 22 and 23
- 12.18 Page 12, line 33, delete "2027" and insert "2025"
- 12.19 Page 13, delete line 11 and insert "2025. This appropriation may only be expended in
- 12.20 county government centers located within the electric service area of the public utility
- 12.21 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779."
- 12.22 Page 13, line 26, delete "116C.7792" and insert "216C.378"
- 12.23 Page 14, line 2, delete "transfer to" and insert "deposit in"
- 12.24 Page 14, after line 20, insert:
- 12.25 "Sec. 3. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$                    -0- \$                    3,000,000
- 12.26 \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for the
- 12.27 Metropolitan Council to purchase buses that
- 12.28 operate solely on electric propulsion provided
- 12.29 by electric motors and rechargeable on-board
- 12.30 batteries. This is a onetime appropriation and
- 12.31 is available until June 30, 2025."

- 13.1 Page 50, line 16, before "ENERGY" insert "VALUE OF ON-SITE" and delete "; PEAK
- 13.2 SHAVING TARIFF"
- 13.3 Page 106, delete section 18
- 13.4 Page 108, line 9, delete "ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS PROCUREMENT" and
- 13.5 insert "BUY CLEAN"
- 13.6 Amend the title accordingly