



2.20	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.21	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.22	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.23	<b><u>Subd. 2. Telecommunications</u></b>	<u>3,107,000</u>	<u>3,107,000</u>
2.24	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.25	<u>General</u>	<u>1,047,000</u>	<u>1,047,000</u>
2.26	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>2,060,000</u>	<u>2,060,000</u>
2.27	<u>\$2,060,000 each year is from the</u>		
2.28	<u>telecommunications access Minnesota fund</u>		
2.29	<u>account in the special revenue fund for the</u>		
2.30	<u>following transfers. This appropriation is</u>		
2.31	<u>added to the department's base:</u>		
2.32	<u>(1) \$1,620,000 each year is to the</u>		
2.33	<u>commissioner of human services to</u>		
2.34	<u>supplement the ongoing operational expenses</u>		
2.35	<u>of the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and</u>		
3.1	<u>Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans. This</u>		
3.2	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,</u>		
3.3	<u>and any unexpended amount on that date must</u>		
3.4	<u>be returned to the telecommunications access</u>		
3.5	<u>Minnesota fund;</u>		
3.6	<u>(2) \$290,000 each year is to the chief</u>		
3.7	<u>information officer for the purpose of</u>		
3.8	<u>coordinating technology accessibility and</u>		
3.9	<u>usability;</u>		
3.10	<u>(3) \$100,000 each year is to the Legislative</u>		
3.11	<u>Coordinating Commission for captioning of</u>		
3.12	<u>legislative coverage. This transfer is subject</u>		
3.13	<u>to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281; and</u>		

2.35	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.36	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.37	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
4.3	<b><u>Subd. 4. Telecommunications</u></b>	<u>3,443,000</u>	<u>3,183,000</u>
4.4	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
4.5	<u>General</u>	<u>1,073,000</u>	<u>1,090,000</u>
4.6	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>2,370,000</u>	<u>2,093,000</u>
4.7	<u>\$2,370,000 in the first year and \$2,093,000 in</u>		
4.8	<u>the second year are from the</u>		
4.9	<u>telecommunications access Minnesota fund</u>		
4.10	<u>account in the special revenue fund for the</u>		
4.11	<u>following transfers:</u>		
4.12	<u>(1) \$1,620,000 each year is to the</u>		
4.13	<u>commissioner of human services to</u>		
4.14	<u>supplement the ongoing operational expenses</u>		
4.15	<u>of the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and</u>		
4.16	<u>Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans. This transfer</u>		
4.17	<u>is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
4.18	<u>16A.281;</u>		
4.19	<u>(2) \$290,000 each year is to the chief</u>		
4.20	<u>information officer to coordinate technology</u>		
4.21	<u>accessibility and usability;</u>		
4.22	<u>(3) \$410,000 in the first year and \$133,000 in</u>		
4.23	<u>the second year are to the Legislative</u>		
4.24	<u>Coordinating Commission for captioning</u>		
4.25	<u>legislative coverage. This transfer is subject</u>		
4.26	<u>to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281.</u>		
4.27	<u>Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the</u>		
4.28	<u>commissioner of management and budget must</u>		
4.29	<u>determine whether \$310,000 of the</u>		
4.30	<u>expenditures authorized under this clause for</u>		
4.31	<u>the first year are eligible uses of federal</u>		
4.32	<u>funding received under the Coronavirus State</u>		
4.33	<u>Fiscal Recovery Fund or any other federal</u>		

3.14 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Office of  
 3.15 MN.IT Services for a consolidated access fund  
 3.16 to provide grants or services to other state  
 3.17 agencies related to accessibility of their  
 3.18 web-based services.

3.19 **Subd. 3. Energy Resources** 4,380,000 4,380,000

3.20 (a) \$150,000 each year is to remediate  
 3.21 vermiculate insulation from households that  
 3.22 are eligible for weatherization assistance under  
 3.23 Minnesota's weatherization assistance program  
 3.24 state plan under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.25 216C.264. Remediation must be done in  
 3.26 conjunction with federal weatherization  
 3.27 assistance program services.

3.28 (b) \$832,000 each year is for energy regulation  
 3.29 and planning unit staff.

3.30 **Subd. 4. Petroleum Tank Release Compensation**  
 3.31 **Board** 1,056,000 -0-

3.32 This appropriation is from the petroleum tank  
 3.33 fund to account for base adjustments provided  
 3.34 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115C.13.

4.1 **Subd. 5. Financial Institutions** 1,390,000 1,390,000

4.34 funds received by the state under the American  
 5.1 Rescue Plan Act, Public Law 117-2. If the  
 5.2 commissioner of management and budget  
 5.3 determines an expenditure is eligible for  
 5.4 funding under Public Law 117-2, the amount  
 5.5 of the eligible expenditure is appropriated  
 5.6 from the account where the federal funds have  
 5.7 been deposited and the corresponding  
 5.8 Telecommunications Access Minnesota Fund  
 5.9 amounts appropriated under this clause cancel  
 5.10 to the Telecommunications Access Minnesota  
 5.11 Fund; and

5.12 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Office of  
 5.13 MN.IT Services for a consolidated access fund  
 5.14 to provide grants or services to other state  
 5.15 agencies related to accessibility of web-based  
 5.16 services.

305.26 **Subd. 5. Commerce department; Energy Resources Division.** \$3,493,000 in fiscal  
 305.27 year 2022 and \$3,547,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the  
 305.28 commissioner of commerce for general operating activities of the Energy Resources Division.

305.29 **Subd. 6. Weatherization; vermiculite remediation.** \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and  
 305.30 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
 305.31 of commerce to remediate vermiculite insulation from households that are eligible for  
 305.32 weatherization assistance under Minnesota's weatherization assistance program state plan  
 305.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.264. Remediation must be done in conjunction with  
 305.34 federal weatherization assistance program services.

306.1 **Subd. 7. Energy regulation and planning.** \$851,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$870,000  
 306.2 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce  
 306.3 for activities of the energy regulation and planning unit staff.

306.20 **Subd. 10. Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board.** \$1,056,000 in fiscal year  
 306.21 2022 and \$1,056,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the petroleum tank fund to  
 306.22 the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board for its operations.

2.38 **Subd. 2. Financial Institutions** 1,923,000 1,941,000

4.2 \$400,000 each year is for a grant to Prepare  
 4.3 and Prosper to develop, market, evaluate, and  
 4.4 distribute a financial services inclusion  
 4.5 program that (1) assists low-income and  
 4.6 financially underserved populations to build  
 4.7 savings and strengthen credit, and (2) provides  
 4.8 services to assist low-income and financially  
 4.9 underserved populations to become more  
 4.10 financially stable and secure. Money  
 4.11 remaining after the first year is available for  
 4.12 the second year.

4.13 **Subd. 6. Administrative Services** 9,122,000 8,498,000

4.14 (a) \$384,000 each year is for additional  
 4.15 compliance efforts with unclaimed property.  
 4.16 The commissioner may issue contracts for  
 4.17 these services.

4.18 (b) \$5,000 each year is for Real Estate  
 4.19 Appraisal Advisory Board compensation  
 4.20 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 4.21 82B.073, subdivision 2a.

4.22 (c) \$350,000 each year is for system  
 4.23 modernization and cybersecurity upgrades for  
 4.24 the unclaimed property program.

4.25 (d) \$564,000 each year is for additional  
 4.26 operations of the unclaimed property program.

4.27 (e) \$832,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$208,000  
 4.28 in fiscal year 2023 are for IT system  
 4.29 modernization. The base amount in fiscal year  
 4.30 2024 and beyond is \$0.

3.1 Appropriations by Fund

3.2 General 1,923,000 1,941,000

3.3 (a) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to Prepare  
 3.4 and Prosper to develop, market, evaluate, and  
 3.5 distribute a financial services inclusion  
 3.6 program that (1) assists low-income and  
 3.7 financially underserved populations to build  
 3.8 savings and strengthen credit, and (2) provides  
 3.9 services to assist low-income and financially  
 3.10 underserved populations to become more  
 3.11 financially stable and secure. Money  
 3.12 remaining after the first year is available for  
 3.13 the second year.

3.14 (b) \$254,000 each year is to administer the  
 3.15 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 3.16 58B.

3.17 **Subd. 3. Administrative Services** 9,346,000 8,821,000

3.18 (a) \$392,000 in the first year and \$401,000 in  
 3.19 the second year are for additional compliance  
 3.20 efforts with unclaimed property. The  
 3.21 commissioner may issue contracts for these  
 3.22 services.

3.23 (b) \$5,000 each year is for Real Estate  
 3.24 Appraisal Advisory Board compensation  
 3.25 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.26 82B.073, subdivision 2a.

3.27 (c) \$353,000 each year is for system  
 3.28 modernization and cybersecurity upgrades for  
 3.29 the unclaimed property program.

3.30 (d) \$564,000 each year is for additional  
 3.31 operations of the unclaimed property program.

3.32 (e) \$832,000 in the first year and \$208,000 in  
 3.33 the second year are for IT system  
 4.1 modernization. The base in fiscal year 2024  
 4.2 and beyond is \$0.

5.1	<b>Subd. 7. Enforcement</b>		<u>5,268,000</u>	<u>5,268,000</u>
5.2		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
5.3	<u>General</u>	<u>5,067,000</u>	<u>5,067,000</u>	
5.4	<u>Workers'</u>			
5.5	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>201,000</u>	<u>201,000</u>	
5.6	<u>(a) \$279,000 each year is for health care enforcement.</u>			
5.7				
5.8	<u>(b) \$201,000 each year is from the workers' compensation fund.</u>			
5.9				

5.17	<b>Subd. 5. Enforcement</b>		<u>6,231,000</u>	<u>5,632,000</u>
5.18		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
5.19	<u>General</u>	<u>5,825,000</u>	<u>5,426,000</u>	
5.20	<u>Workers'</u>			
5.21	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>206,000</u>	<u>206,000</u>	
5.22	<u>Special Revenue</u>			
5.23	<u>Fund</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>	
5.24	<u>(a) \$283,000 in the first year and \$286,000 in the second year are for health care enforcement.</u>			
5.25				
5.26				
5.27	<u>(b) \$201,000 each year is from the workers' compensation fund.</u>			
5.28				
5.29	<u>(c) \$5,000 each year is from the workers' compensation fund for insurance fraud specialist salary increases.</u>			
5.30				
5.31				
5.32	<u>(d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 297I.11, subdivision 2, \$200,000 in the first year is from the auto theft prevention account in the special revenue fund for the catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project. This balance does not cancel but is available in the second year.</u>			
5.33				
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6.4	<u>(e) \$190,000 in the first year is from the general fund for the catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project. This balance does not cancel but is available in the second year. The general fund base for the catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 is \$92,000.</u>			
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6.10				

5.10	<b>Subd. 8. Insurance</b>	<u>6,424,000</u>	<u>6,093,000</u>
5.11	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
5.12	<u>General</u>	<u>5,563,000</u>	<u>5,533,000</u>
5.13	<u>Workers'</u>		
5.14	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>560,000</u>	<u>560,000</u>
5.15	<u>(a) \$642,000 each year is for health insurance</u>		
5.16	<u>rate review staffing.</u>		
5.17	<u>(b) \$412,000 each year is for actuarial work</u>		
5.18	<u>to prepare for implementation of</u>		
5.19	<u>principle-based reserves.</u>		
5.20	<u>(c) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to pay for</u>		
5.21	<u>two years of membership dues for Minnesota</u>		
5.22	<u>to the National Conference of Insurance</u>		
5.23	<u>Legislators.</u>		
5.24	<u>(d) \$425,000 each year is for licensing</u>		
5.25	<u>activities under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
5.26	<u>62W. Of this amount, \$246,000 each year</u>		
5.27	<u>must be used only for staff costs associated</u>		
5.28	<u>with two enforcement investigators to enforce</u>		
5.29	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.</u>		
5.30	<u>(e) \$560,000 each year is from the workers'</u>		
5.31	<u>compensation fund.</u>		

6.19	<b>Subd. 6. Insurance</b>	<u>6,660,000</u>	<u>7,343,000</u>
6.20	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
6.21	<u>General</u>	<u>6,100,000</u>	<u>6,783,000</u>
6.22	<u>Workers'</u>		
6.23	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>560,000</u>	<u>560,000</u>
6.24	<u>(a) \$656,000 in the first year and \$671,000 in</u>		
6.25	<u>the second year are for health insurance rate</u>		
6.26	<u>review staffing.</u>		
6.27	<u>(b) \$421,000 in the first year and \$431,000 in</u>		
6.28	<u>the second year are for actuarial work to</u>		
6.29	<u>prepare for implementation of principle-based</u>		
6.30	<u>reserves.</u>		
6.31	<u>(c) \$30,000 in the first year is to pay for two</u>		
6.32	<u>years of membership dues for Minnesota to</u>		
6.33	<u>the National Conference of Insurance</u>		
6.34	<u>Legislators.</u>		
7.1	<u>(d) \$428,000 in the first year and \$432,000 in</u>		
7.2	<u>the second year are for licensing activities</u>		
7.3	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W. Of</u>		
7.4	<u>this amount, \$246,000 each year must be used</u>		
7.5	<u>only for staff costs associated with two</u>		
7.6	<u>enforcement investigators to enforce</u>		
7.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.</u>		
7.8	<u>(e) \$560,000 each year is from the workers'</u>		
7.9	<u>compensation fund.</u>		
7.10	<u>(f) \$197,000 in the first year is to establish the</u>		
7.11	<u>Prescription Drug Affordability Board under</u>		
7.12	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.87. Following</u>		
7.13	<u>the first meeting of the board and prior to June</u>		
7.14	<u>30, 2022, the commissioner shall transfer any</u>		
7.15	<u>funds remaining from this appropriation to the</u>		
7.16	<u>board.</u>		
7.17	<u>(g) \$358,000 in the second year is to the</u>		
7.18	<u>Prescription Drug Affordability Board</u>		
7.19	<u>established under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		

6.7 Subd. 10. Continuation of State Innovation  
6.8 Waiver 155,000 -0-

6.9 \$155,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to prepare and  
6.10 submit an application for continuance of the  
6.11 state innovation waiver pursuant to article 4,  
6.12 section 2.

6.13 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

6.14 Subdivision 1. Transfer

6.15 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022 is transferred  
6.16 from the consumer education account in the  
6.17 special revenue fund to the general fund.

6.18 Subd. 2. Appropriation \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000

6.19 (a) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000  
6.20 in fiscal year 2023 are for grants to the  
6.21 Minnesota Council on Economic Education.  
6.22 This is a onetime appropriation.

6.23 (b) The funds under paragraph (a) must be  
6.24 used by the council to:

6.25 (1) provide professional development to  
6.26 Minnesota's kindergarten through grade 12  
6.27 teachers implementing state graduation  
6.28 standards in learning areas related to economic  
6.29 education;

6.30 (2) support the direct-to-student ancillary  
6.31 economic and personal finance programs that  
6.32 Minnesota teachers supervise and coach; and

7.20 62J.87, to implement the Prescription Drug  
7.21 Affordability Act.

7.22 (h) \$456,000 in the second year is to the  
7.23 attorney general's office to enforce the  
7.24 Prescription Drug Affordability Act.

112.3 Sec. 30. MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION.

6.11 (f) \$300,000 in the first year is transferred  
6.12 from the consumer education account in the  
6.13 special revenue fund to the general fund.  
6.14 \$300,000 in the first year is to the  
6.15 commissioner of education to issue grants of  
6.16 \$150,000 each year to the Minnesota Council  
6.17 on Economic Education. This balance does  
6.18 not cancel but is available in the second year.

112.4 (a) The Minnesota Council on Economic Education, with funds made available through  
112.5 grants from the commissioner of education in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, must:

112.6 (1) provide professional development to Minnesota's kindergarten through grade 12  
112.7 teachers implementing state graduation standards in learning areas related to economic  
112.8 education;

112.9 (2) support the direct-to-student ancillary economic and personal finance programs that  
112.10 Minnesota teachers supervise and coach; and

7.1 (3) provide support to geographically diverse  
 7.2 affiliated higher education-based centers for  
 7.3 economic education, including those based at  
 7.4 Minnesota State University Mankato,  
 7.5 Minnesota State University Moorhead, St.  
 7.6 Cloud State University, St. Catherine  
 7.7 University, and the University of St. Thomas,  
 7.8 as their work relates to activities in clauses (1)  
 7.9 and (2).

7.10 (c) By February 15 of each year following the  
 7.11 receipt of a grant, the Minnesota Council on  
 7.12 Economic Education must report to the  
 7.13 commissioner of education on the number and  
 7.14 type of in-person and online teacher  
 7.15 professional development opportunities  
 7.16 provided by the Minnesota Council on  
 7.17 Economic Education or its affiliated state  
 7.18 centers. The report must include a description  
 7.19 of the content, length, and location of the  
 7.20 programs; the number of preservice and  
 7.21 licensed teachers receiving professional  
 7.22 development through each of these  
 7.23 opportunities; and a summary of evaluations  
 7.24 of professional opportunities for teachers.

7.25 (d) On August 15, 2021, the Department of  
 7.26 Education must pay the full amount of the  
 7.27 grant for fiscal year 2022 to the Minnesota  
 7.28 Council on Economic Education. On August  
 7.29 15, 2022, the Department of Education must  
 7.30 pay the full amount of the grant for fiscal year  
 7.31 2023 to the Minnesota Council on Economic  
 7.32 Education. The Minnesota Council on  
 7.33 Economic Education must submit its fiscal  
 7.34 reporting in the form and manner specified by  
 8.1 the commissioner. The commissioner may  
 8.2 request additional information as necessary.

112.11 (3) provide support to geographically diverse affiliated higher education-based centers  
 112.12 for economic education, including those based at Minnesota State University Mankato,  
 112.13 Minnesota State University Moorhead, St. Cloud State University, St. Catherine University,  
 112.14 and the University of St. Thomas, as the centers' work relates to activities in clauses (1) and  
 112.15 (2).

112.16 (b) By February 15 of each year following the receipt of a grant, the Minnesota Council  
 112.17 on Economic Education must report to the commissioner of education on the number and  
 112.18 type of in-person and online teacher professional development opportunities provided by  
 112.19 the Minnesota Council on Economic Education or affiliated state centers. The report must  
 112.20 include a description of the content, length, and location of the programs; the number of  
 112.21 preservice and licensed teachers receiving professional development through each of these  
 112.22 opportunities; and a summary of evaluations of professional opportunities for teachers.

112.23 (c) On August 15, 2021, the Department of Education must pay the full amount of the  
 112.24 grant for fiscal year 2022 to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. On August  
 112.25 15, 2022, the Department of Education must pay the full amount of the grant for fiscal year  
 112.26 2023 to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. The Minnesota Council on Economic  
 112.27 Education must submit its fiscal reporting in the form and manner specified by the  
 112.28 commissioner. The commissioner may request additional information as necessary.

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

6.1	<b>Subd. 9. <u>Mandated Health Benefit Proposals</u></b>		
6.2	<b><u>Evaluation</u></b>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>105,000</u>
6.3	<u>\$105,000 each year is to evaluate legislation</u>		
6.4	<u>for new mandated health benefits under</u>		
6.5	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as</u>		
6.6	<u>amended by article 3.</u>		
8.3	<b>Sec. 4. <u>MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND</u></b>		
8.4	<b><u>BUDGET</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 49,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 49,000</u></b>
8.5	<u>\$49,000 each year is for consultation with the</u>		
8.6	<u>commissioner of commerce to evaluate</u>		
8.7	<u>legislation for new mandated health benefits</u>		
8.8	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as</u>		
8.9	<u>amended by article 3.</u>		
8.10	<b>Sec. 5. <u>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 37,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 37,000</u></b>
8.11	<u>\$37,000 each year is for consultation with the</u>		
8.12	<u>commissioner of commerce to evaluate</u>		
8.13	<u>legislation for new mandated health benefits</u>		
8.14	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as</u>		
8.15	<u>amended by article 3.</u>		
8.16	<b>Sec. 6. <u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,793,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,793,000</u></b>
8.17	<u>(a) \$21,000 each year is to process utility</u>		
8.18	<u>applications to install equipment crossing a</u>		
8.19	<u>railroad right-of-way.</u>		
8.20	<u>(b) \$300,000 each year is the enhance the</u>		
8.21	<u>commission's decision-making capability.</u>		

306.23 Subd. 11. **Public Utilities Commission.** \$8,073,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$8,202,000  
 306.24 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission  
 306.25 for its general operations.

7.29 Sec. 4. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; APPROPRIATION.**  
 7.30 (a) \$4,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the workers' compensation fund to  
 7.31 the commissioner of commerce for insurance fraud specialist salary increases.  
 8.1 (b) \$97,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
 8.2 of commerce for enforcement.

8.22 Sec. 7. **TRANSFER.**

8.23 The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer \$150,000,000 in fiscal year  
 8.24 2023 from the general fund to the premium security plan account in Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.25 section 62E.25, subdivision 1. This is a onetime transfer.

8.26 Sec. 8. **CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

8.27 \$1,220,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First  
 8.28 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 6, subdivision 3, is canceled.

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

9.1 **ARTICLE 2**

9.2 **RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS**

9.3 Section 1. **RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE.**

9.4 (a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the  
 9.5 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the  
 9.6 renewable development account in the special revenue fund established in Minnesota  
 9.7 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, and are available for the fiscal years indicated  
 9.8 for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the  
 9.9 appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or  
 9.10 June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal  
 9.11 year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

9.12 (b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or  
 9.13 special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

9.14		<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
9.15		<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
9.16		<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
9.17		<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>

9.18	Sec. 2. <b><u>DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT</u></b>			
9.19	<b><u>AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b>	\$	<u>7,500,000</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

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

8.4 Sec. 5. **TRANSFER.**

8.5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in fiscal year 2024 the Minnesota  
 8.6 Comprehensive Health Association shall transfer the remaining balance from the premium  
 8.7 security plan account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of commerce. Any  
 8.8 amount transferred to the commissioner of commerce shall be deposited in the general fund.

7.25 Sec. 3. **CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

7.26 \$1,220,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First  
 7.27 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 6, subdivision 3, is canceled.

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

9.20 (a) Clean Energy Career Training Pilot  
 9.21 Project. \$2,500,000 the first year is for a grant  
 9.22 to Northgate Development, LLC, for a pilot  
 9.23 project to provide training pathways into  
 9.24 careers in the clean energy sector for students  
 9.25 and young adults in underserved communities.  
 9.26 Training must be provided at a location that  
 9.27 is accessible by public transportation and must  
 9.28 prioritize the inclusion of communities of  
 9.29 color, indigenous people, and individuals with  
 9.30 low incomes.

9.31 (b) The pilot project must provide skills  
 9.32 training relevant to the design, construction,  
 9.33 operation, or maintenance of:

10.1 (1) systems producing renewable solar or wind  
 10.2 energy;

10.3 (2) systems resulting in improvements in  
 10.4 energy efficiency as defined in Minnesota  
 10.5 Statutes, section 216B.241, subdivision 1;

10.6 (3) systems of energy storage for renewable  
 10.7 energy systems, including battery technology;

10.8 (4) infrastructure for charging all-electric or  
 10.9 electric hybrid vehicles; or

10.10 (5) grid technologies that manage load and  
 10.11 provide services to the distribution grid that  
 10.12 reduce usage or shift demand to off-peak  
 10.13 periods.

10.14 (c) Training must be designed to create  
 10.15 pathways to a postsecondary degree or  
 10.16 industry certification related to the fields in  
 10.17 paragraph (b) and then to stable career  
 10.18 employment at a living wage.

303.20 Subd. 2. Clean energy training; pilot project. (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 303.21 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated  
 303.22 from the renewable development account to the commissioner of employment and economic  
 303.23 development for a grant to Northgate Development, LLC, for a pilot project to provide  
 303.24 training pathways into careers in clean energy for students and young adults in underserved  
 303.25 communities. Any unexpended funds remaining at the end of the biennium cancel to the  
 303.26 renewable development account. This is a onetime appropriation.

303.27 (b) The pilot project must develop skills among program participants, short of the level  
 303.28 required for licensing under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B, that are relevant to the design,  
 303.29 construction, operation, or maintenance of:

303.30 (1) systems producing solar or wind energy;

303.31 (2) improvements in energy efficiency, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 303.32 216B.241, subdivision 1;

304.1 (3) energy storage systems connected to renewable energy facilities, including battery  
 304.2 technology;

304.3 (4) infrastructure for charging all-electric or electric hybrid vehicles; or

304.4 (5) grid technologies that manage load and provide services to the distribution grid that  
 304.5 reduce energy consumption or shift demand to off-peak periods.

304.6 (c) Training must be designed to create pathways to a postsecondary degree, industry  
 304.7 certification, or to a registered apprenticeship program under chapter 178 that is related to  
 304.8 the fields in paragraph (b) and then to stable career employment at a living wage.

304.9 (d) Training must be provided at a location that is accessible by public transportation  
 304.10 and must prioritize the inclusion of communities of color, indigenous people, and low-income  
 304.11 individuals.

10.19 (d) Grant funds may be used for all expenses  
 10.20 related to the training program, including  
 10.21 curriculum, instructors, equipment, materials,  
 10.22 and leasing and improving space for use by  
 10.23 the program.

10.24 (e) By January 15, 2023, the commissioner  
 10.25 must report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 10.26 members of the legislative committees with  
 10.27 jurisdiction over economic development on  
 10.28 the results of the pilot program, including but  
 10.29 not limited to information on use of grant  
 10.30 funds and program outcomes.

10.31 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 10.32 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph  
 10.33 (j), \$5,000,000 the first year is to the  
 11.1 commissioner of employment and economic  
 11.2 development for a grant to the Mountain Iron  
 11.3 Economic Development Authority to expand  
 11.4 a city-owned solar module manufacturing  
 11.5 plant building in the city's Renewable Energy  
 11.6 Industrial Park. This is a onetime appropriation  
 11.7 and any amount unexpended by June 30, 2022,  
 11.8 must be returned to the renewable  
 11.9 development account under Minnesota  
 11.10 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

11.11 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

304.12 (e) Grant funds may be used for all expenses related to the training program, including  
 304.13 curriculum, instructors, equipment, materials, and leasing and improving space for use by  
 304.14 the program.

304.15 (f) No later than January 15, 2022, and by January 15 of 2023 and 2024, Northgate  
 304.16 Development, LLC, shall submit an annual report to the commissioner of employment and  
 304.17 economic development that must include, at a minimum, information on:

304.18 (1) program expenditures, including but not limited to amounts spent on curriculum,  
 304.19 instructors, equipment, materials, and leasing and improving space for use by the program;

304.20 (2) other public or private funding sources, including in-kind donations, supporting the  
 304.21 pilot program;

304.22 (3) the number of program participants;

304.23 (4) demographic information on program participants including but not limited to race,  
 304.24 age, gender, and income; and

304.25 (5) the number of program participants placed in a postsecondary program, industry  
 304.26 certification program, or registered apprenticeship program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 304.27 chapter 178.

276.8 Subd. 6. **Mountain Iron solar plant expansion.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 276.9 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$5,500,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated  
 276.10 from the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 276.11 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of employment and economic development  
 276.12 for a grant to the Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority to expand a city-owned  
 276.13 solar module manufacturing plant building in the city's Renewable Energy Industrial Park.  
 276.14 This is a onetime appropriation. Any unexpended funds remaining as of June 30, 2022,  
 276.15 must be returned to the renewable development account under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 276.16 116C.779, subdivision 1.



12.11 June 30, 2023, is canceled to the renewable  
 12.12 development account.

12.13 Sec. 4. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**                    **\$**                    **10,000,000** **\$**                    **-0-**

12.14 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.15 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),  
 12.16 \$10,000,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 12.17 Regents of the University of Minnesota, West  
 12.18 Central Research and Outreach Center, for the  
 12.19 purpose of leading research, development, and  
 12.20 advancement of energy storage systems that  
 12.21 utilize hydrogen and ammonia production  
 12.22 from renewables and other sources of clean  
 12.23 energy. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 12.24 any amount unexpended by June 30, 2025,  
 12.25 must be returned to the renewable  
 12.26 development account under Minnesota  
 12.27 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

12.28 Sec. 5. **DEPARTMENT OF**  
 12.29 **ADMINISTRATION**                    **\$**                    **5,000,000** **\$**                    **-0-**

12.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.31 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),  
 12.32 \$5,000,000 the first year is for deposit in the  
 12.33 state building energy conservation  
 12.34 improvement account established in Minnesota  
 12.35 Statutes, section 16B.86, for the purpose of  
 13.1 providing loans to state agencies for energy  
 13.2 conservation projects under Minnesota  
 13.3 Statutes, section 16B.87.

13.4 Sec. 6. **CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

13.5 The fiscal year 2021 appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7,  
 13.6 article 1, section 6, subdivision 7, paragraph (d), is canceled.

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

162.8 Sec. 30. **TRANSFER.**

162.9 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),  
 162.10 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are transferred from the  
 162.11 renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
 162.12 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of administration for deposit in the state building energy  
 162.13 conservation improvement account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.86, to  
 162.14 provide loans to state agencies for energy conservation projects under Minnesota Statutes,  
 162.15 section 16B.87.

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

162.17 Sec. 31. **APPROPRIATION.**

162.18 Subdivision 1. **State building energy conservation loan account.** Notwithstanding  
 162.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$249,000 in fiscal year

162.20 2022 and \$137,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development  
162.21 account to the commissioner of administration for software and administrative costs  
162.22 associated with the state building energy conservation improvement revolving loan program  
162.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.87. The base in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 is  
162.24 \$137,000.

162.25 Subd. 2. **Building energy codes.** \$146,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the  
162.26 general fund to the commissioner of labor and industry to implement new commercial  
162.27 energy codes, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.106, subdivision 1. This is  
162.28 a onetime appropriation.

162.29 Subd. 3. **Rebuild right grants.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
162.30 subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the  
162.31 renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
162.32 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to award rebuild right grants to building  
163.1 owners, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.402. This is a onetime  
163.2 appropriation.

163.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

228.10 Sec. 49. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

228.11 Subdivision 1. **Construction materials; environmental impact study.** (a) \$100,000  
228.12 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
228.13 administration to complete the study required under this section. This is a onetime  
228.14 appropriation.

228.15 (b) The commissioner of administration must contract with the Center for Sustainable  
228.16 Building Research at the University of Minnesota to examine the feasibility, economic costs,  
228.17 and environmental benefits of requiring a bid that proposes to use or construct one or more  
228.18 eligible materials in the construction or major renovation of a new state building to include  
228.19 a supply-chain specific type III environmental product declaration for each of those materials,  
228.20 which information must be taken into consideration in making a contract award. In conducting  
228.21 the study, the Center for Sustainable Building Research must examine and evaluate similar  
228.22 programs adopted in other states.

228.23 (c) By February 1, 2022, the commissioner of administration must submit the findings  
228.24 and recommendations of the study to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate  
228.25 and house of representatives committees with primary jurisdiction over environmental  
228.26 policy.

228.27 (d) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

228.28 (1) "eligible materials" means any of the following materials that function as part of a  
228.29 structural system or structural assembly:

228.30 (i) concrete, including structural cast in place, shotcrete, and precast;

- 228.31 (ii) unit masonry;
- 228.32 (iii) metal of any type; and
- 229.1 (iv) wood of any type, including but not limited to wood composites and wood-laminated  
229.2 products;
- 229.3 (2) "engineered wood" means a product manufactured by banding or fixing strands,  
229.4 particles, fiber, or veneers of boards of wood by means of adhesives, combined with heat  
229.5 and pressure, or other methods to form composite material;
- 229.6 (3) "state building" means a building owned by the state of Minnesota;
- 229.7 (4) "structural" means a building material or component that supports gravity loads of  
229.8 building floors, roofs, or both, and is the primary lateral system resisting wind and earthquake  
229.9 loads, including but not limited to shear walls, braced or moment frames, foundations,  
229.10 below-grade walls, and floors;
- 229.11 (5) "supply-chain specific" means an environmental product declaration that includes  
229.12 supply-chain specific data for production processes that contribute to 80 percent or more  
229.13 of a product's lifecycle global warming potential. For engineered wood products,  
229.14 "supply-chain specific" also means an environmental product declaration that reports:
- 229.15 (i) any chain of custody certification; and
- 229.16 (ii) the percentage of wood, by volume, used in the product that is sourced:
- 229.17 (A) by state or province and country;
- 229.18 (B) by type of owner, whether federal, state, private, or other; and
- 229.19 (C) with forest management certification; and
- 229.20 (6) "type III environmental product declaration" means a document verified and registered  
229.21 by a third party that contains a life-cycle assessment of the environmental impacts, including  
229.22 but not limited to the use of water, land, and energy resources in the manufacturing process,  
229.23 of a specific product constructed or manufactured by a specific firm and that meets the  
229.24 applicable standards developed and maintained for such assessments by the International  
229.25 Organization for Standardization (ISO).
- 229.26 Subd. 2. **Natural gas innovation plan; implementation.** (a) \$189,000 in fiscal year  
229.27 2022 and \$189,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the  
229.28 commissioner of commerce for activities associated with a utility's implementation of a  
229.29 natural gas innovation plan under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.2427.
- 229.30 (b) \$112,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$112,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
229.31 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission for the activities associated with a

- 230.1 utility's implementation of a natural gas innovation plan under Minnesota Statutes, section  
230.2 216B.2427.
- 230.3 Subd. 3. **Energy Transition Office.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
230.4 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$450,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$450,000 in fiscal  
230.5 year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established in Minnesota  
230.6 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of employment and economic  
230.7 development to operate the Energy Transition Office established under Minnesota Statutes,  
230.8 section 116J.5491.
- 230.9 Subd. 4. **Minnesota Innovation Finance Authority.** Notwithstanding Minnesota  
230.10 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is  
230.11 appropriated from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes,  
230.12 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to transfer to the  
230.13 Minnesota Innovation Finance Authority established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
230.14 216C.441. This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount, the Minnesota Innovation Finance  
230.15 Authority may obligate up to \$50,000 for start-up expenses, including but not limited to  
230.16 expenses incurred prior to incorporation.
- 230.17 Subd. 5. **Beneficial electrification.** (a) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$30,000 in fiscal  
230.18 year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to  
230.19 participate in Public Utilities Commission proceedings regarding utility beneficial  
230.20 electrification plans, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.248.
- 230.21 (b) \$56,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
230.22 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission for activities associated with utility  
230.23 beneficial electrification plans, as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.248.
- 230.24 Subd. 6. **Securitization.** (a) \$126,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$126,000 in fiscal year  
230.25 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to implement  
230.26 Minnesota Statutes, sections 216B.491 to 216B.4991.
- 230.27 (b) \$207,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$147,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
230.28 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
230.29 sections 216B.491 to 216B.4991.
- 230.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 240.25 Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATIONS.**
- 240.26 Subdivision 1. **Buy clean, buy fair.** \$176,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$40,000 in fiscal  
240.27 year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for  
240.28 costs to establish (1) maximum global warming potential standards for certain construction  
240.29 materials, and (2) the pilot program for vendors under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.312.  
240.30 The base in fiscal year 2024 is \$40,000 and the base in fiscal year 2025 is \$90,000. The  
240.31 base in fiscal year 2026 is \$0.

- 241.1 Subd. 2. **Clean fuels report.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
241.2 subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable  
241.3 development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1,  
241.4 to the commissioner of commerce to pay for costs incurred to create the report under  
241.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 239.7912, subdivision 10. The money from this appropriation  
241.6 does not cancel but remains available until expended. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 241.7 Subd. 3. **Small-area climate-model projections.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
241.8 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$583,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated  
241.9 from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
241.10 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for a grant to the Board of  
241.11 Regents of the University of Minnesota to conduct the study requested under section 5 that  
241.12 generates climate model projections for the entire state of Minnesota, at a level of detail as  
241.13 small as three square miles in area. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 241.14 Subd. 4. **Climate Transition Plan.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
241.15 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j):
- 241.16 (1) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable development account  
241.17 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of  
241.18 the Pollution Control Agency to contract with an independent consultant to produce a plan,  
241.19 as directed by the Climate Change Subcabinet, to incorporate the state's greenhouse gas  
241.20 emissions reduction targets into all activities of state agencies;
- 241.21 (2) \$118,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable development account  
241.22 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of  
241.23 administration to develop greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets that apply to all state  
241.24 agency activities; and
- 241.25 (3) \$128,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the renewable development account  
241.26 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of  
241.27 the Pollution Control Agency for costs associated with managing the contract under clause  
241.28 (1), and to assist the Department of Administration to develop greenhouse gas emissions  
241.29 reduction targets that apply to all state agency activities.
- 241.30 (b) All the appropriations in this subdivision are onetime appropriations.
- 254.27 Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATIONS.**
- 254.28 Subdivision 1. **Electric vehicle rebates; Xcel service area.** Notwithstanding Minnesota  
254.29 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and  
254.30 \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account  
254.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce  
255.1 to award rebates to purchase or lease eligible electric vehicles under Minnesota Statutes,  
255.2 section 216C.401. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only to eligible purchasers

- 255.3 located within the retail electric service area of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota  
255.4 Statutes, section 116C.779. These are onetime appropriations.
- 255.5 Subd. 2. **Electric vehicle rebates; non-Xcel service area.** \$2,500,000 in fiscal year  
255.6 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to award  
255.7 rebates to purchase or lease eligible electric vehicles under Minnesota Statutes, section  
255.8 216C.401. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only to eligible purchasers located  
255.9 outside the retail electric service area of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
255.10 section 116C.779. The commissioner of commerce may use up to three percent of the  
255.11 appropriation made in this subdivision to pay for reasonable costs incurred to administer  
255.12 the rebate program. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 255.13 Subd. 3. **Auto dealer grants; Xcel service area.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
255.14 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated  
255.15 from the renewable development account under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
255.16 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to award grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
255.17 section 216C.402, to automobile dealers seeking certification from an electric vehicle  
255.18 manufacturer to sell electric vehicles. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only  
255.19 to eligible dealers located within the retail electric service area of the public utility that is  
255.20 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779. The commissioner of commerce may use  
255.21 up to three percent of the appropriation made in this subdivision to pay for reasonable costs  
255.22 incurred to administer the rebate program. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 255.23 Subd. 4. **Auto dealer grants; non-Xcel service area.** \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is  
255.24 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to award grants under  
255.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.402, to automobile dealers seeking certification to sell  
255.26 electric vehicles. Rebates must be awarded under this paragraph only to eligible dealers  
255.27 located outside the retail electric service area of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota  
255.28 Statutes, section 116C.779. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 255.29 Subd. 5. **Transportation electrification plan.** \$28,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000  
255.30 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission  
255.31 for activities associated with the implementation of transportation electrification plans under  
255.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1615.
- 255.33 Subd. 6. **Electric school buses.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
255.34 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from  
256.1 the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
256.2 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to purchase electric school buses under  
256.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1616. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 256.4 (b) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$30,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
256.5 the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for activities associated with the electric  
256.6 school bus deployment program under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.161. These are  
256.7 onetime appropriations.

256.8 (c) \$28,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
256.9 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission for activities associated with the electric  
256.10 school bus deployment program under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.161. These are  
256.11 onetime appropriations.

256.12 Subd. 7. **Charging stations; parks.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
256.13 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$59,000 in fiscal  
256.14 year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established in Minnesota  
256.15 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to  
256.16 the commissioner of natural resources to install electric vehicle charging stations in state  
256.17 and regional parks located in a county some portion of which is within the retail electric  
256.18 service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision  
256.19 1, as described in section 8.

256.20 Subd. 8. **Charging stations; counties.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
256.21 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from  
256.22 the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
256.23 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce to install electric vehicle charging stations  
256.24 in parking facilities at county government centers located in a county some portion of which  
256.25 is within the retail electric service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
256.26 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, as described in section 9. The commissioner of commerce  
256.27 may use up to three percent of the appropriation made in this subdivision to pay for  
256.28 reasonable costs incurred to administer the charging station installation program. This is a  
256.29 onetime appropriation.

256.30 Subd. 9. **Electric buses; Metropolitan Council.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
256.31 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated  
256.32 from the renewable development account under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
256.33 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the Metropolitan Council  
256.34 to defray the cost of purchasing electric buses, as described in section 10. This appropriation  
257.1 does not cancel and is available until there is insufficient money remaining to completely  
257.2 defray the cost of purchasing one additional electric bus, as described in section 10. Any  
257.3 remaining money cancels back to the renewable development account under Minnesota  
257.4 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1. This is a onetime appropriation.

274.27 Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

274.28 Subdivision 1. **Solar on schools; non-Xcel service territory.** \$1,737,000 in fiscal year  
274.29 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to provide  
274.30 financial assistance to schools to purchase and install solar energy generating systems under  
274.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.375. This appropriation remains available until expended  
275.1 and does not cancel to the general fund. This appropriation must be expended on schools  
275.2 located outside the electric service territory of the public utility that is subject to Minnesota  
275.3 Statutes, section 116C.779. The base in fiscal year 2024 is \$388,000.

275.13 Subd. 3. **Solar devices; state parks.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
275.14 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from  
275.15 the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
275.16 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the commissioner of natural  
275.17 resources to install solar photovoltaic devices in state parks located within the retail electric  
275.18 service area of a public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision  
275.19 1. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023. This is a onetime appropriation.

275.20 Subd. 4. **Solar devices; state buildings.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
275.21 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from  
275.22 the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
275.23 subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the commissioner of  
275.24 administration to install solar photovoltaic devices on state-owned buildings that are located  
275.25 within the retail electric service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
275.26 section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

275.27 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph  
275.28 (j), \$59,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$38,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the  
275.29 renewable development account to the commissioner of administration for costs to administer  
275.30 the installation of solar photovoltaic devices on state-owned buildings that are located within  
275.31 the retail electric service area of the public utility subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
275.32 116C.779, subdivision 1.

275.33 Subd. 5. **Solar on prime farmland.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
275.34 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$14,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$14,000 in fiscal  
276.1 year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established under  
276.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for  
276.3 transfer to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for activities associated with installing  
276.4 solar energy generating systems on prime farmland, as described in section 6.

276.5 (b) \$46,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the Public  
276.6 Utilities Commission for activities associated with installing solar energy systems on prime  
276.7 farmland, as described in section 6. This is a onetime appropriation.

276.17 Subd. 7. **Northfield distribution system upgrades.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
276.18 section 116C. 779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$550,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated  
276.19 from the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
276.20 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the public utility  
276.21 that is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to upgrade the utility's  
276.22 distribution system in and bordering on the city of Northfield to enable the interconnection  
276.23 of additional customer-sited solar deployment. No later than October 15, 2021, the public  
276.24 utility that is to receive the transferred funds must submit a report to the commissioner of  
276.25 commerce, the Public Utilities Commission, and to the chairs and ranking minority members  
276.26 of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over energy policy  
276.27 and finance describing how the utility proposes to utilize the transfer made under this  
276.28 subdivision, including the specific locations identified for additional equipment installation,

276.29 the nature of the equipment, and the amount of incremental capacity that results from the  
276.30 installation of the equipment. The commissioner must not transfer the funds appropriated  
276.31 under this subdivision to the public utility until the commissioner and the Public Utilities  
276.32 Commission have reviewed and approved the report.

303.2 **Sec. 21. APPROPRIATIONS.**

303.3 **Subdivision 1. Microgrid research and application.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota  
303.4 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$2,400,000 in fiscal year 2022 and  
303.5 \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account  
303.6 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of  
303.7 commerce for transfer to the University of St. Thomas Center for Microgrid Research for  
303.8 the purposes of paragraph (b). The base in fiscal year 2024 is \$1,000,000, and the base in  
303.9 fiscal year 2025 is \$400,000. The base in fiscal year 2026 is \$400,000.

303.10 (b) The appropriations in this section must be used by the University of St. Thomas  
303.11 Center for Microgrid Research to:

303.12 (1) increase the center's capacity to provide industry partners opportunities to test  
303.13 near-commercial microgrid products on a real-world scale and to multiply opportunities for  
303.14 innovative research;

303.15 (2) procure advanced equipment and controls to enable the extension of the university's  
303.16 microgrid to additional buildings; and

303.17 (3) expand (i) hands-on educational opportunities to better understand the operations of  
303.18 microgrids to undergraduate and graduate electrical engineering students, and (ii) partnerships  
303.19 with community colleges.

304.28 **Subd. 3. Landfill bond prepayment; solar pilot project.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota  
304.29 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 is  
304.30 appropriated from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes,  
304.31 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for transfer to the  
304.32 commissioner of management and budget to prepay and defease any outstanding general  
305.1 obligation bonds used to acquire property, finance improvements and betterments, or pay  
305.2 any other associated financing costs at the Anoka-Ramsey closed landfill. This amount may  
305.3 be deposited, invested, and applied to accomplish the purposes of this section as provided  
305.4 in Minnesota Statutes, section 475.67, subdivisions 5 to 10 and 13. Upon the prepayment  
305.5 and defeasance of all associated debt on the real property and improvements, all conditions  
305.6 set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, subdivision 3, are deemed to have been  
305.7 satisfied and the real property and improvements no longer constitute state bond financed  
305.8 property under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This is a onetime appropriation. Any  
305.9 funds appropriated under this section that remain unexpended after the purposes in this  
305.10 paragraph have been met cancel to the renewable development account.

305.11 (b) Once the purposes in paragraph (a) have been met, the commissioner of the Pollution  
305.12 Control Agency may take actions and execute agreements to facilitate the beneficial reuse

305.13 of the Anoka-Ramsey closed landfill, and may specifically authorize the installation of a  
305.14 solar energy generating system, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 216E.01,  
305.15 subdivision 9a, as a pilot project at the closed landfill to be owned and operated by a  
305.16 cooperative electric association that has more than 130,000 customers in Minnesota. The  
305.17 appropriation in paragraph (a) must not be used to finance the pilot project, procure land  
305.18 rights, or to manage the solar energy generating system.

305.19 Subd. 4. **Participant compensation.** (a) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$30,000 in  
305.20 fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce  
305.21 to address participant compensation issues in Public Utilities Commission proceedings, as  
305.22 described in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.631.

305.23 (b) \$28,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$28,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from  
305.24 the general fund to the Public Utilities Commission to address participant compensation  
305.25 issues under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.631.

306.11 Subd. 9. **Grant cycle; proposal evaluation.** \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000  
306.12 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the renewable development account established  
306.13 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce  
306.14 for costs associated with any third-party expert evaluation of a proposal submitted in response  
306.15 to a request for proposal to the renewable development advisory group under Minnesota  
306.16 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (l). No portion of this appropriation  
306.17 may be expended or retained by the commissioner of commerce. Any funds appropriated  
306.18 under this paragraph that are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year cancel to the renewable  
306.19 development account.

306.26 Subd. 12. **Study; human rights impact of enactment.** Notwithstanding Minnesota  
306.27 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j), \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 is  
306.28 appropriated from the renewable development account established under Minnesota Statutes,  
306.29 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of human rights to conduct a study  
306.30 of the impact of the enactment of articles 7 to 12 of this act on human rights in the Democratic  
306.31 Republic of the Congo and the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic  
306.32 of China. The report must be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
306.33 senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over energy policy and  
306.34 finance no later than February 1, 2022.