

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3172 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

1.3 "**Section 1. [115A.566] PAYMENT CERTIFICATES FOR RECYCLED AND**
1.4 **REUTILIZED MATERIALS.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, "eligible facility" means a
1.6 facility that manually or mechanically separates material from mixed municipal solid waste
1.7 for recycling, reuse, composting, processing in an anaerobic or aerobic digester and then
1.8 composting, or another beneficial use pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 7035.2860.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Payments for eligible facilities.** (a) The owner or operator of an eligible facility
1.10 is entitled to payment equal to:

1.11 (1) \$30 for each ton of materials under subdivision 3, clause (1);

1.12 (2) \$20 for each ton of recyclable materials reported under subdivision 3, clause (2);

1.13 and

1.14 (3) \$20 for each ton of combustor ash reported under subdivision 3, clause (3).

1.15 (b) Only materials separated, produced, or derived from solid waste generated in
1.16 Minnesota qualify for payments under this section.

1.17 Subd. 3. **Facility reporting.** By February 1, 2027, and each February 1 thereafter, an
1.18 owner or operator of an eligible facility seeking payment under this section shall report to
1.19 the commissioner, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, the following information
1.20 for the previous calendar year:

1.21 (1) the number of tons of recyclable materials or other diverted food or organic waste
1.22 that the facility manually or mechanically separated from mixed municipal solid waste and

2.1 that were recycled, reutilized, composted, processed in an anaerobic or aerobic digester and
2.2 then composted, or put to another beneficial use pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 7035.2860;

2.3 (2) the number of tons of recyclable materials that the facility recovered from combustor
2.4 ash and that were recycled; and

2.5 (3) the number of tons of combustor ash that the facility generated and that were utilized
2.6 in road construction or that are put to another use determined by the commissioner to be
2.7 beneficial pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 7035.2860, excluding landfill cover and disposal
2.8 uses.

2.9 Subd. 4. **Payment certificate.** (a) An eligible facility must report to the commissioner,
2.10 as provided under subdivision 3, to make a claim for payment under this section.

2.11 (b) Within 30 days of receiving an application for certification under this subdivision,
2.12 the commissioner must:

2.13 (1) issue a certificate under paragraph (c);

2.14 (2) request additional information from the business; or

2.15 (3) reject the application for certification.

2.16 If the commissioner requests additional information from the business, the commissioner
2.17 must either issue a certificate or reject the application within 30 days of receiving the
2.18 additional information. If a business fails to submit the additional information within 30
2.19 days or if the commissioner neither issues a certificate within 30 days of receiving the
2.20 original application nor within 30 days of receiving the additional information requested,
2.21 whichever is later, the application is deemed rejected.

2.22 (c) A certificate must state:

2.23 (1) the fiscal year for which the certificate is issued; and

2.24 (2) the amount of the payment.

2.25 Subd. 5. **Duties.** (a) The commissioner must issue certificates under subdivision 4.

2.26 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner must share
2.27 information with the commissioner of revenue to the extent necessary to administer the
2.28 provisions under this section and section 297H.075. For certificates issued under subdivision
2.29 4, the commissioner must notify the commissioner of revenue of the issuance within 30
2.30 days.

3.1 (c) Reporting forms under subdivision 3 must be made available on the agency's website
3.2 by July 1 of each year.

3.3 **Sec. 2. [297H.075] PAYMENTS FOR RECYCLED AND REUTILIZED**
3.4 **MATERIALS.**

3.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in section
3.6 115A.566 have the meanings given.

3.7 Subd. 2. **Audit power.** Notwithstanding the payment certificate issued by the
3.8 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency under section 115A.566, the commissioner
3.9 of revenue may utilize any audit and examination powers under chapter 270C or 289A to
3.10 the extent necessary to verify that the claimant is eligible for payment and to assess for the
3.11 amount of any improperly claimed payment.

3.12 Subd. 3. **Appropriation.** (a) Based on the information submitted in subdivision 2, the
3.13 commissioner of revenue shall, by April 15, 2027, and each April 15 thereafter, pay to each
3.14 owner or operator of an eligible facility the amount certified pursuant to section 115A.566.

3.15 (b) The amount necessary to pay each operator of an eligible facility under this section
3.16 is appropriated to the commissioner of revenue from the revenues allocated pursuant to
3.17 section 297H.13, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

3.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026."

3.19 Page 3, line 12, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

3.20 Renumber the sections in sequence

3.21 Amend the title accordingly