

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4211 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CONTINUOUS AMBIENT AIR MONITORING**  
1.4 **SYSTEM FOR LEAD.**

1.5 (a) \$771,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.6 of the Pollution Control Agency for a grant to:

1.7 (1) assess the efficacy of installing a continuous monitoring system to accurately measure  
1.8 the frequency and concentration of lead and other heavy metals in the ambient air of a  
1.9 community located near a permitted facility in this state that emits those pollutants in order  
1.10 to continuously monitor compliance with ambient air limits; and

1.11 (2) if the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines that installation of  
1.12 a continuous ambient air monitoring system is effective, pay up to 100 percent of the purchase  
1.13 price and installation costs of the continuous ambient air monitoring system.

1.14 (b) In awarding a grant for purchase and installation of a continuous ambient air  
1.15 monitoring system, the commissioner must give priority to a community located:

1.16 (1) wholly or partially within an environmental justice area, as defined in Minnesota  
1.17 Statutes, section 116.065; and

1.18 (2) within two miles of a facility that has exceeded emission limits for lead multiple  
1.19 times.

1.20 (c) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph (a), up to \$350,000 may be used to reimburse  
1.21 the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for its assessment of the efficacy of installing a  
1.22 continuous ambient air monitoring system, for administrative costs, and to provide technical  
1.23 assistance to the grant recipient.

- 2.1 (d) If the commissioner determines that installation will not be effective, the balance of
- 2.2 the appropriation cancels to the general fund.
- 2.3 (e) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2029.
- 2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."