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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1987**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to energy; modifying emissions goals for existing buildings; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216C.05, subdivision 2.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216C.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 2. **Energy policy goals.** It is the energy policy of the state of Minnesota that:
- 1.7 (1) annual energy savings equal to at least 1.5 percent of annual retail energy sales of
- 1.8 electricity and natural gas ~~be~~ is achieved through cost-effective energy efficiency;
- 1.9 (2) the per capita use of fossil fuel as an energy input ~~be~~ is reduced by 15 percent by the
- 1.10 year 2015, through increased reliance on energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives;
- 1.11 (3) 25 percent of the total energy used in ~~the state~~ Minnesota is derived from renewable
- 1.12 energy resources by the year 2025; ~~and~~
- 1.13 (4) energy use in existing commercial and residential buildings is reduced by 50 percent
- 1.14 by 2035 through: (i) continued use of the most effective current energy-saving incentives
- 1.15 programs, evaluated by participation and efficacy; and (ii) development and implementation
- 1.16 of new programs, prioritizing solutions that achieve the highest overall carbon reduction;
- 1.17 and
- 1.18 ~~(4)~~ (5) retail electricity rates for each customer class ~~be~~ are at least five percent below
- 1.19 the national average.