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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to economic development; providing for a grant to repurpose an existing

1.3facility to produce renewable fertilizer products; appropriating money.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; RENEWABLE FERTILIZER PRODUCTION**

1.6**FACILITY.**

1.7Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),

1.8\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the renewable development account

1.9established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of

1.10employment and economic development for a grant to the Benson Economic Development

1.11Authority for a grant to a manufacturer of renewable fertilizer products to repurpose an

1.12existing facility to manufacture animal waste streams and other safe by-products into

1.13renewable fertilizer products. The manufacturer of renewable fertilizer products must commit

1.14the land and building for the project and the project must result in at least ten new direct or

1.15indirect jobs in the fertilizer production operation. The grant funded under this section is

1.16not otherwise subject to the limitations under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731,

1.17subdivision 5, or the performance goals and contractual obligations under Minnesota Statutes,

1.18section 116J.8731, subdivision 7. This is a onetime appropriation and any amount unexpended

1.19by June 30, 2022, must be returned to the renewable development account under Minnesota

1.20Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

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