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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 701

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money for an anaerobic digester energy system.

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

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; ANAEROBIC DIGESTOR ENERGY SYSTEM.

1.5 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
1.6 \$..... in fiscal year 2025 and \$..... in fiscal year 2026 are appropriated from the renewable
1.7 development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1,
1.8 to the commissioner of commerce for a grant to Recycling and Energy, in partnership with
1.9 Dem-Con HZI Bioenergy, LLC, to construct an anaerobic digester energy system in
1.10 Louisville Township.

1.11 (b) For the purposes of this section, "anaerobic digester energy system" means a facility
1.12 that uses diverted food and organic waste to create renewable natural gas and biochar.

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