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**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

**H.F. No. 2374**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/23/2014	5865	Received from House Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance
02/27/2014	5868a 5868 5902 5902	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading Urgency declared rules suspended Third reading Passed House concurred and repassed bill Presentment date 02/28/2014
03/03/2014	5906	Governor's action Approval 02/28/2014 Secretary of State Chapter 145 02/28/2014 Effective date 03/01/14

A bill for an act

1.1  
1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money for low-income home energy heating  
1.3 assistance.

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

1.5 Section 1. **LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;**  
1.6 **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 (a) \$20,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 from the general fund to the  
1.8 commissioner of commerce for the purpose of providing additional heating assistance  
1.9 through the low-income home energy assistance program under United States Code, title  
1.10 42, sections 8621 to 8630, and Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.02, subdivision 1. No  
1.11 more than five percent of this appropriation may be used for expenses to administer the  
1.12 program. Any unspent balance available on June 30, 2014, cancels to the general fund.

1.13 (b) The funding provided in this section shall supplement, and not replace, any  
1.14 federal or other funding existing or otherwise available for heating assistance in Minnesota.

1.15 (c) The commissioner shall disburse the funds provided in this section in a manner  
1.16 consistent with the requirements of the federal low-income home energy assistance  
1.17 program under United States Code, title 42, sections 8621 to 8630.

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