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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 3666

- 03/12/2018 Authored by Fabian
- 03/21/2018 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance
- 03/26/2018 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy
- 03/26/2018 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
- 05/14/2018 Read for the Second Time
- 05/14/2018 Calendar for the Day
- 05/14/2018 Read for the Third Time
- 05/14/2018 Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to environment; modifying terms of certain loan program; requiring

1.3 rulemaking for disposal facility certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,

1.4 section 116.993, subdivisions 2, 6.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.993, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Eligible borrower.** To be eligible for a loan under this section, a borrower

1.8 must:

1.9 (1) be a small business corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, or association;

1.10 (2) be a potential emitter of pollutants to the air, ground, or water;

1.11 (3) need capital for equipment purchases that will meet or exceed environmental

1.12 regulations or need capital for site investigation and cleanup;

1.13 (4) have ~~less~~ fewer than ~~50~~ 100 full-time equivalent employees; and

1.14 (5) have an ~~after-tax~~ after-tax profit of less than \$500,000; ~~and~~.

1.15 ~~(6) have a net worth of less than \$1,000,000.~~

1.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.993, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.17 Subd. 6. **Loan conditions.** A loan made under this section must include:

1.18 (1) an interest rate that is ~~four percent or~~ at or below one-half the prime rate, ~~whichever~~

1.19 ~~is greater~~ not to exceed five percent;

1.20 (2) a term of payment of not more than seven years; and

2.1 (3) an amount not less than \$1,000 or exceeding ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000.

2.2 Sec. 3. **RULEMAKING; DISPOSAL FACILITY CERTIFICATES.**

2.3 (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must amend Minnesota Rules,
2.4 part 7048.1000, subpart 4, item D, to require six contact hours of required training to renew
2.5 a type IV disposal facility certificate.

2.6 (b) The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes,
2.7 section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota
2.8 Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply, except as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
2.9 section 14.388.