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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; appropriating money to install preweatherization measures in
- 1.3 eligible low-income households.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **PREWEATHERIZATION MEASURES; APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.6 (a) \$60,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the state fiscal recovery federal
- 1.7 fund to the commissioner of commerce to provide grants to weatherization service providers
- 1.8 to install preweatherization measures in residential buildings occupied by eligible low-income
- 1.9 households in order to comply with federal requirements that allow weatherization assistance
- 1.10 services to be provided in those buildings, as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 1.11 216C.264. Up to ten percent of this appropriation may be used to recruit and train installers
- 1.12 and to provide financial incentives to weatherization service providers. This is a onetime
- 1.13 appropriation. Money made available through the appropriation under this section must be
- 1.14 encumbered by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026.
- 1.15 (b) For the purposes of this section:
- 1.16 (1) "preweatherization measure" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section
- 1.17 216B.2402, subdivision 20;
- 1.18 (2) "weatherization assistance program" means the federal program described in Code
- 1.19 of Federal Regulations, title 10, part 440 et seq., designed to assist low-income households
- 1.20 to cost-effectively reduce energy use; and
- 1.21 (3) "weatherization assistance services" means the energy conservation measures installed
- 1.22 in households under the weatherization assistance program.