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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3923

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy and Climate Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; requiring electric utilities to offer rebates for certain air source
1.3 heat pumps; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

1.5 Section 1. [216B.2414] COLD CLIMATE AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS; UTILITY
1.6 REBATES.

1.7 (a) A utility providing retail electric service must offer and promote to its Minnesota
1.8 residential customers a rebate of at least \$300 per ton to purchase and install a cold climate
1.9 air source heat pump that meets technical specifications established by the utility.

1.10 (b) For the purposes of this section, "cold climate air source heat pump" means a
1.11 mechanism that heats and cools indoor air by transferring heat from outdoors or indoors
1.12 using a fan, a refrigerant-filled heat exchanger, and an inverter-driven compressor that varies
1.13 the pressure of the refrigerant to warm or cool the refrigerant vapor.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective the day following
1.15 final enactment. A utility providing retail electric service must begin offering the rebate
1.16 under this section no later than October 15, 2020.