

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. 3993

2.1 (b) Of the assessment authorized under paragraph (a), the commissioner ~~may~~ must
2.2 ~~expend up to \$400,000 annually~~ \$800,000 each biennium for the purpose of developing,
2.3 operating, maintaining, and providing technical support for a uniform electronic data
2.4 reporting and tracking system available to all utilities subject to this section, in order to
2.5 enable accurate measurement of the cost and energy savings of the energy conservation
2.6 improvements required by this section. ~~This paragraph expires June 30, 2018.~~

2.7 (c) The commissioner must establish a utility stakeholder group to direct development
2.8 and maintenance of the tracking system available to all utilities. The utility stakeholder
2.9 group will direct 50 percent of the biennium expenditures. The utility stakeholder group
2.10 consists of four members, with the Minnesota Rural Electric Association, the Minnesota
2.11 Municipal Utility Association, investor-owned utilities, and the commissioner each appointing
2.12 one member. One of the appointed utility stakeholder members must serve as chair. The
2.13 utility stakeholder group must develop and submit its workplan to the commissioner. The
2.14 utility stakeholder group must meet regularly at the call of the chair. Meetings of the utility
2.15 stakeholder group are subject to chapter 13D.