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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy
Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

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- A bill for an act
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- relating to environment; requiring a report on state agency salt purchases and
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- establishing reduction goal; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
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- chapter 116.
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- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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- Section 1. [116.2021] STATE SALT PURCHASE REPORT AND REDUCTION
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- GOAL.
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- Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "deicing salt" refers to salt
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- in its solid form used to melt snow and ice, excluding salt used on roads managed by the
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- Department of Transportation.
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- Subd. 2. **Salt purchase report.** By February 1, 2025, and every year thereafter, the
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- commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in cooperation with other state agencies,
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- must submit a report to the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
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- environment and natural resources policy and finance that details the purchase of deicing
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- salt by state agencies, excluding the Department of Transportation, and strategies to meet
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- the salt reduction goal established in subdivision 3.
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- Subd. 3. **Reduction goal.** It is the goal of the state that no later than January 1, 2030,
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- state agencies will reduce the purchase of deicing salt by 25 percent from the level first
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- reported under subdivision 2.