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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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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.