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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to environment; creating resource management and assistance account;
1.3 depositing portion of solid waste tax into resource management and assistance
1.4 account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.531, subdivision 1a;
1.5 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.531, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 1a. **Revenues.** The following revenues must be deposited in the environmental
1.9 fund:

1.10 (1) revenue from the motor vehicle transfer fee as provided in section 115A.908,
1.11 subdivision 2;

1.12 (2) all fees collected under section 116.07, subdivision 4d;

1.13 (3) all money collected by the Pollution Control Agency in enforcement matters as
1.14 provided in section 115.073;

1.15 (4) all revenues from license fees for subsurface sewage treatment systems under section
1.16 115.56;

1.17 (5) all loan repayments deposited under section 115A.0716;

1.18 (6) all revenue from pollution prevention fees imposed under section 115D.12;

1.19 (7) all loan repayments deposited under section 116.994;

1.20 (8) all fees collected under section 116C.834;

2.1 (9) revenue collected from the solid waste management tax pursuant to chapter 297H,
 2.2 of which 33 percent must be credited to the resource management and assistance account
 2.3 under section 115A.571;

2.4 (10) fees collected under section 473.844;

2.5 (11) interest accrued on the fund; and

2.6 (12) money received in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursement, or appropriation from
 2.7 any source for any of the purposes provided in subdivision 2, except federal grants.

2.8 **Sec. 2. [115A.571] RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT.**

2.9 **Subdivision 1. Establishment.** The resource management and assistance account is
 2.10 established as an account in the environmental fund.

2.11 **Subd. 2. Revenue sources.** A portion of the solid waste management tax revenue, as
 2.12 determined under section 16A.531, subdivision 1a, clause (9), must be credited to the
 2.13 account.

2.14 **Subd. 3. Use of funds.** (a) The money in the account may be spent only for the following
 2.15 purposes and only upon appropriation by the legislature:

2.16 (1) county waste reduction and recycling funding under section 115A.557;

2.17 (2) environmental assistance grants or loans under section 115A.0716;

2.18 (3) competitive grants to political subdivisions to increase recycling and composting
 2.19 under section 115A.565;

2.20 (4) grants to develop and expand recycling markets for Minnesota businesses; and

2.21 (5) grants to reduce and divert food waste, redirect edible food for consumption, and
 2.22 remove barriers to collecting and recovering organic waste.

2.23 (b) The commissioner must allocate at least 90 percent of the annual revenue credited
 2.24 to the account for grants to counties under section 115A.557.

2.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.