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A bill for an act

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relating to energy; appropriating money to construct a geothermal energy system.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; GEOTHERMAL ENERGY SYSTEM.**

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(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),

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\$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from

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the renewable development account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,

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subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for a grant to the Sabathani Community

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Center in Minneapolis to construct a geothermal energy system that provides space heating

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and cooling to the center.

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(b) For the purposes of this section, "geothermal energy system" means a system

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composed of: a heat pump that moves a heat-transferring fluid through piping embedded

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in the earth and absorbs the earth's constant temperature; a heat exchanger; and ductwork

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to distribute heated and cooled air to a building.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.