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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2607**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for wastewater
1.3 infrastructure.

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

1.5 Section 1. **EFFLUENT PIPE; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$700,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of employment and economic development for a loan to extend an effluent pipe that will
1.8 deliver wastewater to an innovative waste-to-biofuel project investing a minimum of
1.9 \$150,000,000 and constructing a facility that is designed to process approximately 400,000
1.10 tons of waste annually. This is a onetime appropriation and loan funds are available until
1.11 June 30, 2021.

1.12 Sec. 2. **WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE; APPROPRIATION.**

1.13 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.14 of the Pollution Control Agency for a grant to the Metropolitan Council under Minnesota
1.15 Statutes, section 116.195, for wastewater infrastructure to support waste-to-biofuel
1.16 development.