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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to environment; providing for payment for processing mixed municipal
1.3 solid waste; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[115A.546] MIXED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE; PROCESSING**
1.6 **PAYMENT.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. Definition. For the purpose of this section, "processed" means mixed
1.8 municipal solid waste that has been:

1.9 (1) burned for energy recovery; or

1.10 (2) processed into usable compost or refuse-derived fuel.

1.11 Subd. 2. Processing payment. (a) The commissioner must pay counties a processing
1.12 payment for each ton of mixed municipal solid waste that is generated in the county and
1.13 processed at a resource recovery facility located in Minnesota. The processing payment is
1.14 \$5 for each ton of mixed municipal solid waste processed.

1.15 (b) By the last day of October, January, April, and July, each county claiming the
1.16 processing payment must file a claim for payment with the commissioner for the three
1.17 previous months certifying the number of tons of mixed municipal solid waste that were
1.18 generated in the county and processed at a resource recovery facility. The commissioner
1.19 must pay the processing payments by November 15, February 15, May 15, and August 15
1.20 each year.

1.21 (c) If the total amount for which all counties are eligible in a quarter exceeds the amount
1.22 available for payment, the commissioner must make the payments on a pro rata basis.

- 2.1 (d) All of the money received by a county under this section must be used to lower the
- 2.2 tipping fee for waste to be processed at a resource recovery facility.