

1.1 **Senator Putnam from the Committee on Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural**  
1.2 **Development, to which was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2513:** A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money to support  
1.4 investment in green fertilizer production using renewable energy.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Page 1, line 19, after "using" insert a colon

1.7 Page 1, delete line 20, and insert:

1.8 "(i) grid-based electrolyzers that have matched their electricity consumption with wind  
1.9 or solar; or

1.10 (ii) electrolyzers connected directly to a wind or solar facility; and"

1.11 Page 2, line 1, delete the semicolon and insert a period

1.12 Page 2, delete lines 2 to 4

1.13 Page 2, after line 8, insert:

1.14 "(f) By December 15 each year, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking  
1.15 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture to provide an update  
1.16 on the progress of projects funded by this appropriation. Each report must include how  
1.17 much of this appropriation has been used, including the amount used for administration.  
1.18 The commissioner may include additional information of interest or relevance to the  
1.19 legislature. This paragraph expires December 31, 2031.

1.20 (g) By December 15, 2032, the commissioner must complete a final report to the chairs  
1.21 and ranking members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture  
1.22 regarding the uses and impacts of this appropriation. The final report must include a list of  
1.23 the grants awarded, the amount of the appropriation used for administration, the amount of  
1.24 green fertilizer produced, and a summary of the economic and environmental impacts of  
1.25 this production compared to the production and purchase of conventionally produced  
1.26 fertilizer. The commissioner may include additional information of interest or relevance to  
1.27 the legislature. This paragraph expires December 31, 2032."

1.28 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.  
1.29 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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1.31 (Committee Chair)

2.1 March 20, 2023.....

2.2 (Date of Committee recommendation)