

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 1968 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 15, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. **TRIBAL ENERGY GRANTS; APPROPRIATION.**

1.4 (a) \$2,410,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,410,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated  
1.5 from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to provide grants for the  
1.6 development of clean energy projects by Tribal nations or Tribal communities sharing  
1.7 geographic borders with Minnesota. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 each year is for grants and  
1.8 \$410,000 each year is for technical assistance and administrative support for the Tribal  
1.9 Advocacy Council on Energy. These appropriations are available until June 30, 2027.

1.10 (b) As part of the technical assistance and administrative support of this program, the  
1.11 commissioner must hire a Tribal liaison to support the Tribal Advocacy Council on Energy  
1.12 and advise the department on the development of a culturally-responsive clean energy grants  
1.13 program based on the priorities identified by the Tribal Energy Council."

1.14 Amend the title accordingly