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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; appropriating money for a pilot program for wastewater

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treatment facility heat capture.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WASTEWATER TREATMENT WASTE HEAT

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RECOVERY PILOT PROGRAM.

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(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of the Pollution Control Agency for a pilot program to capture waste heat from wastewater

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treatment facilities to provide heat through integration with a new or existing district energy

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system or other means. The commissioner must use this appropriation to:

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(1) identify wastewater facilities throughout the state where waste heat from wastewater

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treatment could feasibly be captured and integrated;

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(2) quantify the total amount of energy available for heating purposes;

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(3) fund engineering review and design for one project located in the seven-county

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metropolitan area and one project located outside the metropolitan area; and

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(4) produce the report required by paragraph (b).

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(b) By December 1, 2027, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking

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minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over environment

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policy and finance on the pilot project funded under this section. The report must include:

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(1) the sites identified under paragraph (a), clause (1);

- 2.1 (2) an explanation of the potential challenges to implementing waste heat capture systems
- 2.2 at wastewater treatment plants and the benefits of doing so; and
- 2.3 (3) identification of potential funding sources to implement such projects in the future.