

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 761 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA ENERGY ALLEY.**

1.4 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),
1.5 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the renewable development account in
1.6 the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the
1.7 commissioner of commerce for a grant to Clean Energy Economy Minnesota for the
1.8 Minnesota Energy Alley initiative. The initiative is designed to promote energy innovation
1.9 through supporting energy entrepreneurs and emerging businesses to commercialize energy
1.10 solutions by matching promising innovators with established and trustworthy
1.11 Minnesota-based public and private partners to demonstrate emerging technologies in
1.12 real-world applications. The grant may be used to provide seed funding for businesses,
1.13 develop a training and development program, support recruitment of entrepreneurs to
1.14 Minnesota, and secure funding from federal programs and corporate partners to establish a
1.15 self-sustaining, long-term revenue model. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.16 (b) By January 15, 2027, the commissioner of commerce must submit a written report
1.17 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
1.18 committees with jurisdiction over energy policy on the activities and accomplishments of
1.19 the Minnesota Energy Alley initiative during the previous fiscal year, and the disposition
1.20 of this appropriation, including a separate statement of the amount of administrative costs."

1.21 Amend the title accordingly