

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1393 as follows:

1.2 Page 5, after line 27, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 8. **MANDATORY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR DATA**
1.4 **CENTERS.**

1.5 (a) The Environmental Quality Board must amend Minnesota Rules, part 4410.4400, to
1.6 require that construction of a qualified data center, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.7 297A.68, subdivision 42, requires the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

1.8 (b) The board may use the good-cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.9 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota Statutes,
1.10 section 14.386, does not apply except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388."