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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money to install preweatherization measures in  
1.3 eligible low-income households.

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

1.5 Section 1. PREWEATHERIZATION MEASURES; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 (a) \$60,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the state fiscal recovery federal  
1.7 fund to the commissioner of commerce to provide grants to weatherization service providers  
1.8 to install preweatherization measures in residential buildings occupied by eligible low-income  
1.9 households in order to comply with federal requirements that allow weatherization assistance  
1.10 services to be provided in those buildings, as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.11 216C.264. Up to ten percent of this appropriation may be used to recruit and train installers  
1.12 and to provide financial incentives to weatherization service providers. This is a onetime  
1.13 appropriation. Money made available through the appropriation under this section must be  
1.14 encumbered by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026.

1.15 (b) For the purposes of this section:

1.16 (1) "preweatherization measure" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.17 216B.2402, subdivision 20;

1.18 (2) "weatherization assistance program" means the federal program described in Code  
1.19 of Federal Regulations, title 10, part 440 et seq., designed to assist low-income households  
1.20 to cost-effectively reduce energy use; and

1.21 (3) "weatherization assistance services" means the energy conservation measures installed  
1.22 in households under the weatherization assistance program.