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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money to complete the remaining obligation for
1.3 the "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production incentive payments; appropriating
1.4 money for final program administration costs; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018,
1.5 section 216C.417.

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

1.7 Section 1. **REMAINING "MADE IN MINNESOTA" SOLAR ENERGY**
1.8 **PRODUCTION PROGRAM INCENTIVE OBLIGATION; APPROPRIATION.**

1.9 (a) On or before June 30, 2019, the commissioner of commerce must (1) determine the
1.10 total remaining obligation for the "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production incentive
1.11 program under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.417, and (2) report the amount determined
1.12 under clause (1) to the commissioner of management and budget and the chairs and ranking
1.13 minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction
1.14 over energy policy.

1.15 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph
1.16 (j), the amount determined by the commissioner of commerce under paragraph (a) is
1.17 appropriated in fiscal year 2020 from the renewable development account under Minnesota
1.18 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), to the commissioner of commerce
1.19 to make final payments for "Made in Minnesota" obligations.

1.20 (c) By October 15, 2019, the commissioner of commerce must pay the total remaining
1.21 obligation for a "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production incentive approved by the
1.22 commissioner under Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216C.415, to an owner whose
1.23 application was approved by the commissioner.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.2 Sec. 2. **FINAL "MADE IN MINNESOTA" SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION**
2.3 **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION; APPROPRIATION.**

2.4 \$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the renewable development account in
2.5 the special revenue fund established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision
2.6 1, to the commissioner of commerce to administer the final payments for remaining program
2.7 obligations under the "Made in Minnesota" solar energy production incentive program in
2.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.417, as provided in section 1. Any remaining unspent
2.9 funds at the end of fiscal year 2020 cancel to the renewable development account.

2.10 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

2.11 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216C.417, is repealed.

2.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 16, 2019.