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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring reports; appropriating money for biofuel
- 1.3 infrastructure grants.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; BIOFUEL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS.**
- 1.6 (a) \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated
- 1.7 from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants that enable retail
- 1.8 petroleum dispensers, fuel storage tanks, and other equipment to dispense biofuels to the
- 1.9 public in accordance with the biofuel replacement goals established under Minnesota Statutes,
- 1.10 section 239.7911. A retail petroleum dispenser selling petroleum for use in spark ignition
- 1.11 engines for vehicle model years after 2000 is eligible if the retail petroleum dispenser has
- 1.12 no more than 15 retail petroleum dispensing sites and each site is located in Minnesota. The
- 1.13 grant money must be used to replace or upgrade equipment that does not have the ability
- 1.14 to be certified for E25. A grant award must not exceed \$200,000 per station. Any unused
- 1.15 money from fiscal year 2026 may be available during fiscal year 2027. The base for this
- 1.16 appropriation for fiscal year 2028 and beyond is \$3,000,000.
- 1.17 (b) The commissioner of agriculture must cooperate with biofuel stakeholders in the
- 1.18 implementation of the grant program. The commissioner of agriculture, in cooperation with
- 1.19 any economic or community development financial institution and any other entity with
- 1.20 which the commissioner contracts, must submit a report on the biofuels infrastructure
- 1.21 financial assistance program by January 15 of each year to the chairs and ranking minority
- 1.22 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance.
- 1.23 The annual report must include but is not limited to a summary of:

- 2.1 (1) the number and types of projects financed;
- 2.2 (2) the amount of dollars leveraged or matched per project;
- 2.3 (3) the geographic distribution of financed projects;
- 2.4 (4) any market expansion associated with upgraded infrastructure;
- 2.5 (5) the demographics of the areas served;
- 2.6 (6) the costs of the program; and
- 2.7 (7) the number of grants to minority-owned or female-owned businesses.