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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to environment; requiring rulemaking to limit greenhouse gas emissions
1.3 from certain industrial air permittees; requiring incentives to reduce greenhouse
1.4 gas emissions.

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

1.6 Section 1. **RULEMAKING; REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Rulemaking required.** (a) No later than November 1, 2024, the
1.8 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must adopt rules to ensure that greenhouse
1.9 gas emissions from industrial facilities requiring one or more air permits, other than electric
1.10 utilities as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1, are reduced by
1.11 an amount sufficient to achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals set forth in
1.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 216H.02.

1.13 (b) Rules adopted under this section must be designed to eliminate energy cost burdens
1.14 and air pollution and to increase access to beneficial clean energy technology and job
1.15 opportunities in environmental justice areas, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.16 216B.1691, subdivision 1. Rules adopted under this section must not impose a
1.17 disproportionate pollution burden on environmental justice areas.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Incentives.** The commissioner must establish an incentive program to provide
1.19 technical and financial assistance to industrial air permittees subject to the rules adopted
1.20 under this section. The incentives must encourage and assist permittees in adopting clean
1.21 fuel sources, increasing energy efficiency, and taking other actions to enable significant
1.22 greenhouse gas emissions reductions.