

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to a centrally located  
1.3 biomass fuel supply depot.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$450,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2008 to the  
1.7 commissioner of agriculture to make a grant to a joint venture combined heat and power  
1.8 energy facility located in Scott or LeSueur County for the creation of a centrally located  
1.9 biomass fuel supply depot with the capability of unloading, processing, testing, scaling,  
1.10 and storing renewable biomass fuels. The grant must be matched on at least a three-to-one  
1.11 basis with nonstate funds.