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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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; amending the definition of low-income household for purposes

1.3 of receiving energy conservation assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,

1.4 section 216B.2402, subdivision 16.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.2402, subdivision 16, is amended to

1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 16. **Low-income household.** "Low-income household" means a household whose

1.9 household income:

1.10 (1) is ~~60~~ 80 percent or less of the state area median household income; for the geographic

1.11 area in which the low-income household is located, as calculated by the federal Department

1.12 of Housing and Urban Development; or

1.13 (2) meets the income eligibility standards, as determined by the commissioner, required

1.14 for a household to receive financial assistance from a federal, state, municipal, or utility

1.15 program administered or approved by the department.

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