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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight March 23, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections

A bill for an act

relating to environment; directing Pollution Control Agency to adopt rules to

1.3 1.4 1.5	limit emissions of high global warming potential gases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216H.10, subdivisions 1, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216H.
1.6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.7	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216H.10, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.8	read:
1.9	Subdivision 1. Applicability. For purposes of sections 216H.10 to 216H.13
1.10	216H.14, the following terms have the meanings given.
1.11	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216H.10, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
1.12	Subd. 7. High-GWP greenhouse gas. "High-GWP greenhouse gas" means
1.13	hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride, nitrous trifluoride, and any
1.14	other gas the agency deems to have a high global warming potential.
1.15	Sec. 3. [216H.14] RULEMAKING; HIGH GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL
1.16	GASES.
1.17	Subdivision 1. Rulemaking. The agency shall adopt rules under chapter 14 to
1.18	reduce statewide greenhouse gas emission of high-GWP greenhouse gases. The rules shall
1.19	further the goals of section 216H.02, subdivision 1.
1.20	Subd. 2. Phased emission reduction. Rules adopted under this section shall
1.21	provide for a phased reduction in high-GWP greenhouse gas emissions from the identified
1.22	sources, beginning with the elimination of emissions that can be accomplished without
1.23	significant cost or at reasonable cost. The rules shall require or create incentives for the

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2.2 <u>managerial practices, process changes, and improved technology.</u>

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