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**SSB 5949** - S AMD **694**

By Senator Mullet

**ADOPTED 02/22/2024**

On page 92, after line 32, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Anaerobic Digester Development (91001830)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) $22,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to dairy farm owners for cost-share agreements regarding anaerobic digester development. Grants awarded for anaerobic digester development must have at least a 50 percent nonstate match and be awarded through a competitive process that considers:

(i) The amount of greenhouse gas reduction expected to be achieved by the proposal; and

(ii) The amount of untreated effluent expected to be reduced by the proposal.

(b) Recipients of grants under this section must provide a report to the commission within one year of receipt of the grant, detailing the success of the project in meeting the stated criteria in the competitive process.

(2) $2,900,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the commission to provide financial and technical assistance for project predevelopment.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State $24,900,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) $0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) $99,600,000

TOTAL $124,500,000"

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Transfers the Anaerobic Digester Development project from the 2023-2025 enacted operating budget to the 2024 supplemental capital budget.

FISCAL EFFECT: None