

**SSB 5998 - S AMD 769**  
By Senator Boehnke

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1 On page 71, line 16, after "~~(\$5,000,000)~~" insert "(a)"

2 On page 71, after line 25, insert the following:

3 "(b) In carrying out the provisions of this subsection, the  
4 department must prioritize grants in jurisdictions where transmission  
5 constraints or rapid load growth threaten reliability and timely  
6 achievement of statewide clean energy transformation act requirements  
7 and greenhouse gas targets. The department should use information to  
8 which it has access to make this determination."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Commerce to prioritize grant awards using certain criteria, as a requirement of making grant awards for clean energy project siting and permitting.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

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