

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 183.57, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Every boiler or pressure vessel as to which any insurance company authorized to do business in this state has issued a policy of insurance, after the inspection thereof, is exempt from inspection made under sections 183.375 to 183.58, while the same continues to be insured and the person, firm, or corporation owning or operating the same has an unexpired certificate of exemption from inspection, issued by the chief boiler inspector upon receipt of the exemption fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3 for each object. A certificate of exemption expires one year from date of issue. The certificate of exemption shall be posted in a conspicuous place near the boiler or pressure vessel described therein and to which it relates. Every insurance company shall give written notice to the chief boiler inspector of the cancellation or expiration of every policy of insurance issued by it with reference to policies in this state, and the cause or reason for the cancellation or expiration. These notices of cancellation or expiration shall show the date of the policy and the date when the cancellation has or will become effective.

Sec. 4. This act is effective on the date when the fees imposed by this act become due and payable for the first time after the final enactment of this act.

Approved April 10, 1974.

CHAPTER 428—H.F.No.1834
[Coded]

An act relating to civil defense; changing the name of the division of civil defense to the division of emergency services; providing for the purchase of excess property by the state for civil defense purposes.

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

Section 1. **[12.05] CIVIL DEFENSE; DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.** The division of civil defense in the department of public safety established by Laws 1969, Chapter 1129, Article 1, Section 14, is hereby renamed the division of emergency services. It shall remain under the supervision and control of the state director whose position was established by Laws 1969, Chapter 1129, Article 1, Section 14 and

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as there provided he shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner in the unclassified service of the state and shall hold no other state office. The relationship between the state director and the commissioner of public safety shall be governed by the provisions of Laws 1969, Chapter 1129, Article 1, Section 14.

Sec. 2. [12.06] DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES MAY HANDLE EXCESS FEDERAL PROPERTY. Subdivision 1. The division is designated as the state agency to purchase, accept, lease, and distribute excess property made available by the federal government thereof to a governmental or nonprofit organization for any purpose authorized by federal law and in accordance with any rules or regulation promulgated thereunder.

Subd. 2. The director may purchase, lease, or accept excess property for the state of Minnesota and may purchase, lease, or accept excess property for the benefit of any other governmental or nonprofit organization. And any such governmental or nonprofit organization may designate the director to purchase, lease, or accept excess property for it upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Sec. 3. [12.07] EXCESS PROPERTY REVOLVING FUND; ADVANCES FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES. Subdivision 1. In order to enable the director to pay for excess property received from the federal government for any governmental or nonprofit organization, including the expenses of screening, accepting and distributing such property, there is hereby created an excess property revolving fund. Any moneys paid into said excess property revolving fund are hereby appropriated to the director for the purposes of sections 2 to 4. An excess property revolving account is established in the state treasury. All moneys or reimbursements received by the director of emergency services from the operation of the excess property program or any branch thereof shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to this account.

Subd. 2. A sum not to exceed \$1,000 of the moneys credited to such fund may be advanced to the director of the division of emergency services or any state officer or employee engaged in performing duties under sections 2 and 3 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of travel, subsistence, toll charges, and other similar expenses, and in accordance with such requirements, therefor as may be prescribed by the state auditor. Moneys so advanced when repaid shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the excess property revolving fund.

Sec. 4. [12.08] EXCESS PROPERTY, STORAGE, TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENT OF REVOLVING FUND. Subdivision 1. The director may store excess property until needed and any expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be paid from the excess property revolving fund.

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Subd. 2. Wherever the state of Minnesota or any of its departments or agencies operating pursuant to a legislative appropriation obtain excess property from the director the state auditor upon request of the director shall transfer the cost thereof, including any expenses of screening, accepting and distributing such property, from the appropriation of the state department or agency receiving the excess property to the excess property revolving fund. The determination of the director as to the cost of such excess property to the state department or agency receiving the same shall be final.

Subd. 3. Whenever any governmental or nonprofit organization other than a state department or agency receives excess property from the director, such governmental or nonprofit organization shall reimburse the excess property revolving fund for the cost thereof, including the expenses of screening, accepting and distributing the same, in such amount as the director may determine. The director may, however, require such governmental or nonprofit organization to deposit in advance in the excess property revolving fund moneys covering the cost of such excess property and upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Sec. 5. The revisor of statutes, in the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, shall substitute the words "division of emergency services" for "Minnesota civil defense agency or division of civil defense" where the same appear in Minnesota Statutes, except in the interstate civil defense and disaster compact.

Sec. 6. This act is effective July 1, 1974.

Approved April 10, 1974.

CHAPTER 429—H.F.No.1835
[Coded in Part]

An act regulating public utilities furnishing at retail natural, manufactured or mixed gas, or electric service; prescribing the duties of the public service commission; prohibiting conflicts of interest on the public service commission in relation thereto; appropriating money; prescribing penalties; increasing the membership of the public service commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 216A.03, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 216A, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. [216B.01] PUBLIC UTILITIES; REGULATION; LEGISLATIVE FINDING. It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that public utilities be regulated as hereinafter provided in order to provide the retail consumers of natural gas and electric service in this state with adequate and reliable services at reasonable rates, consis-

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