

## CHAPTER 146 — S.F.No. 705

*An act relating to Blue Earth county; providing for the taxation of the Rapidan Dam power generating facility.*

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

Section 1. **RAPIDAN DAM; BLUE EARTH COUNTY.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 272.02, subdivision 1, clause (19), 295.44 or other law, the power generating facility in Blue Earth county known as the Rapidan Dam is subject to property taxation and exempt from the gross earnings tax provided by section 295.44.

Sec. 2. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the Blue Earth county board.

Approved May 17, 1983

## CHAPTER 147 — S.F.No. 843

*An act relating to veterans; authorizing the commissioner of veterans affairs to accept gifts; revising the procedure for purchasing veterans grave markers; authorizing an imprest cash fund at veterans homes; providing for the disposal of abandoned property of veterans at veterans homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 197.23; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 196 and 198; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 198.055.*

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

Section 1. **[196.052] GIFT ACCEPTANCE AND INVESTMENT.**

On the behalf of the state, the commissioner may accept any gift, grant, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of chapters 196, 197, and 198. The commissioner must administer the funds as directed by the donor. All funds must be deposited in the state treasury and, except as provided for in sections 198.16, 198.161, and 198.23, are credited to the veterans affairs endowment, bequest, and devises fund. The balance of the fund is annually appropriated to the commissioner of veterans affairs to accomplish the purposes of chapters 196, 197, and 198. Funds received by the commissioner under this section or 198.16, 198.161, and 198.23 in excess of current needs must be invested by the state board of investment in accordance with section 11A.24. Disbursements from this fund must be in the manner provided for the issuance of other state warrants.

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