

**Sec. 22. REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 176.081, subdivision 4; and 176.134, are repealed.

**Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 2 is effective on June 1, 1985. Within 30 days thereafter, the insurer members of the reinsurance association shall elect directors to replace those whose terms expire within the next year; the self-insurer members of the association shall elect two directors to replace the present self-insurer representative and an employer representative whose term expires within the next year; the commissioner of labor and industry shall appoint a public director to replace an employer director whose term expires in 1986 and an employer director to replace an employer director whose term expires in 1986; the commissioner of finance, or the commissioner's designee, shall replace an employee director whose term expires within the next year; and the executive director of the state board of investment, or the executive director's designee, shall replace an employer representative whose term shall expire in 1987. The remaining directors will be replaced as provided in section 2 as their terms expire.

Sections 20 and 21 are effective the day following final enactment.

**Sec. 24. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 3, 5 to 14, 16 to 19, and 22 are effective the day after final enactment. Section 15 is effective July 1, 1985.

Became law without the governor's signature May 22, 1985

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**CHAPTER 235 — S.F.No. 1088**

*An act relating to the revenue recapture act; including the University of Minnesota in the definition of claimant agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 270A.02; and 270A.03, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 270A.02, is amended to read:

**270A.02 PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this chapter is to establish a system of collecting debts owed to state government, the University of Minnesota, or to certain local governmental units by applying any of the debtor's tax refunds to the amount of his debt. To further this purpose a policy of cooperation is established between

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the department of revenue and claimant agencies in identifying individuals who both owe a claimant agency money and qualify for a tax refund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 270A.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Claimant agency" means any state agency, as defined by section 14.02, subdivision 2, the regents of the University of Minnesota, any district court of the state, any county, and any public agency responsible for child support enforcement.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective for refunds payable after July 31, 1985.

Approved May 24, 1985.

**CHAPTER 236 — S.F.No. 1219**

*An act relating to natural resources; making groundwater protection a watershed district purpose; establishing a procedure for increasing the number of watershed district managers; defining certain proceedings as contested cases; providing a procedure for noncontroversial proceedings; providing for appeals; permitting certain insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 112.36, subdivision 2; 112.37, subdivision 1a; 112.401; 471.98, subdivision 2; and 473.882, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 112; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 112.37, subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 112.36, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PURPOSES OF DISTRICT.** A watershed district may be established for any or all of the following conservation purposes:

- (1) Control or alleviation of damage by flood waters;
- (2) Improvement of stream channels for drainage, navigation, and any other public purpose;
- (3) Reclaiming or filling wet and overflowed lands;
- (4) Providing water supply for irrigation;
- (5) Regulating the flow of streams and conserving the waters thereof;
- (6) Diverting or changing watercourses in whole or in part;

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