

This act is repealed on July 1, ~~1986~~ 1988.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective June 30, 1986.

Approved March 19, 1986

CHAPTER 344—H.F.No. 1980

An act relating to state government; authorizing the Indian affairs council to enter contracts and to accept grants and gifts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 3.922, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 3.922, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **OFFICERS; PERSONNEL; AUTHORITY**. The council shall annually elect a chairman and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The chairman shall have the authority to appoint subcommittees necessary to fulfill the duties of the council. It shall also employ, and prescribe the duties of such employees and agents as it deems necessary. The compensation of the executive director of the board shall be as provided by section 43A.18. All employees are in the unclassified service. The chairman shall be an ex-officio member of the state board of human rights. The appropriations and other funds of this council are subject to the provisions of chapter ~~46~~ 16B. The council shall have power to contract in its own name. Contracts must be approved by a majority of the members of the council and executed by the chairperson and the executive director. The council may apply for, receive, and spend in its own name, grants and gifts of money consistent with the powers and duties specified in this section. The council shall maintain its primary office in Bemidji and shall also maintain personnel and office space in St. Paul.

Approved March 19, 1986

CHAPTER 345—H.F.No. 2111

An act relating to the city of Medina; authorizing a payment by the city for utility construction.

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

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Section 1. UTILITY PAYMENT.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the city of Medina may pay to a public utility company not more than \$39,762 to finance the construction, by the company, of certain natural gas transmission facilities to be located in the city.

Sec. 2. REFUNDS.

The city may provide by contract with the utility for the refund without interest to the city of all or a portion of the payments made upon the terms and conditions agreed upon in the contract.

Sec. 3. PURPOSE.

The authorization granted by this act is for the purpose of allowing the city to attain its goals of stimulating economic development in the city and surrounding area and is declared to be for a public purpose and in the public interest of the state.

Sec. 4. LOCAL APPROVAL.

This act is effective the day after compliance by the city council of the city of Medina with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Approved March 19, 1986

CHAPTER 346—H.F.No. 2143

An act relating to utilities; permitting certain energy cost adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 216B.16, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 216B.16, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENTS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the commission may permit a public utility to file rate schedules containing provisions for the automatic adjustment of charges for public utility service in direct relation to changes in: (1) federally regulated wholesale rates for energy delivered through interstate facilities; (2) direct costs for natural gas delivered; or (3) costs for fuel used in generation of electricity or the manufacture of gas.

Approved March 19, 1986

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