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Presented to the governor May 12, 1989

Signed by the governor May 15, 1989, 5:43 p.m.

CHAPTER 132—H.F.No. 279

An act relating to local government; permitting bank letters of credit in lieu of bonds in certain public work projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 574.

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

Section 1. [574.38] LETTERS OF CREDIT.

Whenever chapter 574 or other law or home rule charter requires a performance bond from a contractor doing a public work project of under \$50,000 for a home rule charter or statutory city, county, town, school district or other local government authority, the contractor may be permitted to provide, in lieu of the bond, an irrevocable bank letter of credit in the same amount required for the bond and subject to the same conditions as the bond.

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CHAPTER 133—H.F.No. 774

An act relating to agriculture; changing voting rights in certain cooperative associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 308.07, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 308.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. In cooperative associations wholly or partially constituted of other cooperative associations organized under sections 308.05 to 308.18 or under the laws of this or any other state, each affiliated member cooperative shall have an additional vote for a certain stipulated volume of business done by it with its central organization or, a certain stipulated number of members in such associations, or a certain stipulated amount of equity allocated to or held by the association in the central association, or any combination of these methods of

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allocating an additional vote to be determined in ~~either or both~~ any of these cases by the articles and bylaws of the central association.

Sec. 2. If S.F. No. 848 is enacted in the 1989 legislative session, Minnesota Statutes, section 308.07, subdivision 4, as amended by section 1 of this act, is repealed and S.F. No. 848, article 1, section 35, is amended to read:

Sec. 35. [308A.641] VOTE OF COOPERATIVE CONSTITUTED OF OTHER COOPERATIVES.

A cooperative that is constituted entirely or partially of other cooperatives or associations may authorize by the articles or the bylaws for affiliated cooperative members to have an additional vote for:

(1) a stipulated amount of business transacted between the member cooperative and the cooperative central organization ~~or~~;

(2) a stipulated number of members in the member cooperative;

(3) a certain stipulated amount of equity allocated to or held by the member cooperative in the cooperative's central organization; or

(4) a combination of methods in clauses (1) to (3). [308.07 s. 4]

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CHAPTER 134—H.F.No. 1429

An act relating to licensure of ambulance services; establishing new standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 144.801, subdivision 7; 144.802, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 144.804; 144.806; 144.807, subdivision 1; 144.808; 144.809; and 144.8091; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 144.805; 144.807, subdivision 3; and 144.8092.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 144.801, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **BASE OF OPERATION OPERATIONS.** "Base of ~~operation~~ operations" means the address at which the physical plant housing ambulances, related equipment and personnel is located.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 144.802, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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