Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 26, 1990

Signed by the governor May 3, 1990, 5:31 p.m.

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CHAPTER 559—S.F.No. 1670

An act relating to natural resources; prohibiting transportation of Eurasian or Northern water milfoil; providing exceptions; providing penalties for not removing Eurasian or Northern water milfoil from watercraft; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 361.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18.

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

Section 1. **[18.317] EURASIAN OR NORTHERN WATER MILFOIL.**

Subdivision 1. **TRANSPORTATION PROHIBITED.** Except as provided in subdivision 2, a person may not transport Eurasian or Northern water milfoil, myriophyllum spicatum or exalbescens, on a road or highway, as defined in section 160.02, subdivision 7, or on forest roads.

Subd. 2. **EXCEPTION.** A person may transport Eurasian or Northern water milfoil, myriophyllum spicatum or exalbescens, for disposal as part of a harvest or control activity.

Subd. 3. **LAUNCHING OF WATERCRAFT WITH EURASIAN OR NORTHERN WATER MILFOIL PROHIBITED.** (a) A person may not place a trailer or launch a watercraft with Eurasian or Northern water milfoil attached into waters of the state. A conservation officer or other licensed peace officer may order the removal of Eurasian or Northern water milfoil from a trailer or watercraft before being placed or launched into waters of the state.

(b) For purposes of this section, the meaning of watercraft includes a float plane and "waters of the state" has the meaning given in section 105.37, subdivision 7.

Subd. 4. **ENFORCEMENT.** This section may be enforced by conservation officers under sections 97A.205 and 97A.211, and other licensed peace officers.

Subd. 5. **PENALTY.** A person who violates subdivision 1 or 3 is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person who refuses to obey the order of a peace officer or conservation officer to remove Eurasian or Northern water milfoil from a trailer or watercraft is guilty of a misdemeanor.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 361.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11a. SUSPENSION FOR NOT REMOVING EURASIAN OR NORTHERN WATER MILFOIL. The commissioner, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, may suspend for a period of not more than one year the license of a watercraft if the owner or person in control of the watercraft or its trailer refuses to comply with an order of a conservation officer or other licensed peace officer to remove Eurasian or Northern water milfoil, myriophyllum spicatum or exalbescens, from the watercraft or its trailer as provided in section 18.317, subdivision 3.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective May 12, 1990.

Presented to the governor April 26, 1990

Signed by the governor May 3, 1990, 5:59 p.m.

CHAPTER 560—S.F.No. 2173

An act relating to the environment; providing assistance to eligible recipients on methods to prevent toxic pollution; providing financial assistance to research and demonstrate alternative means to prevent toxic pollution; requiring facilities to develop plans to prevent toxic pollution and to submit progress reports; imposing pollution prevention fees; providing for chlorofluorocarbon reduction; providing regulations relating to chlorofluorocarbons and halons; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 116.70, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116 and 325E; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115D.

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

ARTICLE 1

MINNESOTA TOXIC POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT

Section 1. [115D.01] CITATION.

Sections 1 to 11 may be cited as the "Minnesota toxic pollution prevention act."

Sec. 2. [115D.02] POLICY.

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