

This property was off the tax rolls in 1974 and put back on in 1975 at the nonhomestead rate until 1984. Marianne Fransen has continuously resided at the property since 1974 and the city assessor agrees that she meets the definition of a person eligible for homestead under section 273.124.

Sec. 14. ST. LOUIS COUNTY; LEASE OF RESTRICTED LAND.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 10, or other law to the contrary, the city of Cook may lease the St. Louis county highway garage No. 4106 and the surrounding premises as described in this section for economic development purposes.

The property that may be leased for economic development purposes is described as:

Lots 24 through 32, Block 12, Plat of Ashawa, City of Cook.

Sec. 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 8, 12, and 13 are effective the day following final enactment. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 469.179, section 11 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to all tax increment districts, whether created before, on, or after August 1, 1979.

Presented to the governor April 28, 1990

Signed by the governor May 4, 1990, 10:50 p.m.

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CHAPTER 587—S.F.No. 1473

*An act relating to the environment; providing for mitigation of the greenhouse effect by requiring a report on the use of a surcharge on carbon dioxide emissions and a tree planting plan for carbon dioxide absorption; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.*

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

Section 1. **[116.86] CARBON DIOXIDE; LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

The legislature recognizes that waste carbon dioxide emissions, primarily from transportation and industrial sources, may be a primary component of the global greenhouse effect that warms the earth's atmosphere and may result in damage to the agricultural, water, forest, and wildlife resources of the state. The legislature further recognizes that trees are a major factor in keeping the earth's carbon cycle balanced, and planting trees and perennial shrubs and vines recycles carbon downward from the atmosphere.

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**Sec. 2. TREE AND PERENNIAL SHRUBS AND VINES PLANTING FOR CARBON DIOXIDE ABSORPTION.**

By January 1, 1991, the commissioner of natural resources and the commissioner of the pollution control agency, in consultation with representatives of industry that may be affected by a potential surcharge on carbon dioxide emissions, and representatives of the forestry and environmental communities, shall prepare a report on carbon dioxide emissions and incentives to reduce emissions. The report shall:

(1) consider an appropriate fee structure on sources of carbon dioxide emissions, including, but not limited to, motor vehicle and permitted facilities in the air emission inventory of the pollution control agency; the fee structure shall relate to response levels by sources as recommended in the report;

(2) recommend methods of encouraging tree and perennial shrubs and vines planting to be implemented in lieu of payment of part or all of a surcharge;

(3) include a planting plan for carbon dioxide absorption that identifies the proper mix of species for adequate absorption, the proper placement of trees for energy efficiency and conservation, the areas of the state most effective for proper tree planting, the adequate production of state nursery stock, the available procurement of private nursery stock, a range of costs to plant adequate species that absorb carbon dioxide, and the current and prospective distribution system to allow adequate species to be planted; and

(4) emphasize and recommend the initiation of programs that promote youth and community group participation.

The commissioners of the pollution control agency and the department of natural resources shall have authority to solicit and accept funds from nonstate sources to accomplish the responsibilities in this section.

**Sec. 3. OTHER LAW SUPERSEDED.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 645.26, or any other law passed by the 1990 session of the legislature, the commissioners of natural resources and the pollution control agency shall not prepare a report on the use of a surcharge on carbon dioxide emissions other than the report required by section 2 and may not solicit or accept money from nonstate sources to prepare the report.

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Signed by the governor May 3, 1990, 6:07 p.m.

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