

Subd. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the governing body of independent school district No. 625 complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Sec. 21. ANOKA, WASHINGTON, AND DAKOTA COUNTIES; MORTGAGE TAX EXEMPTION.

Subdivision 1. AUTHORIZATION. Construction loans on publicly owned low-income or senior multifamily housing projects in Anoka, Washington, and Dakota counties shall not be subject to the tax imposed by Minnesota Statutes, section 287.04. If the construction loan is held by the same entity as the permanent financing on a publicly owned low-income or senior multifamily housing, the tax imposed by Minnesota Statutes, section 287.04, shall be imposed only once at the time of the permanent financing.

Subd. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for Washington county upon approval by the Washington county board and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3. This section is effective for Dakota county upon approval by the Dakota county board and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3. This section is effective for Anoka county upon approval by the Anoka county board and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Sec. 22. REPORT.

The commissioner of administration shall study and report to the legislature by January 15, 1992, on ways to make space and building decisions impact the operating budgets of the agencies that request capital projects, as a way to increase efficiency in the management of space.

Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 7 to 10, and 12 to 19 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 31, 1991

Signed by the governor June 4, 1991, 8:58 p.m.

CHAPTER 343—S.F.No. 621

An act relating to the environment; clarifying and correcting provisions relating to the legislative commission on Minnesota resources and the Minnesota environmental and natural resources trust fund; providing for transfer of funds relating to the midwest native plant center; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116P.04, subdivision 5; 116P.05; 116P.06; 116P.07; 116P.08, subdivisions 3 and 4; 116P.09, subdivisions 2, 4, and 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.04, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **AUDITS REQUIRED.** ~~(a) The commission shall select a certified public accountant annually to audit the trust fund. The audit must be given to the governor and the legislature and be available to the public.~~

~~(b) The legislative auditor shall audit trust fund expenditures to ensure that the money is spent for the purposes provided in the commission's budget plan.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.05, is amended to read:

116P.05 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES.

Subdivision 1. MEMBERSHIP. (a) A legislative commission on Minnesota resources of 16 members is created, consisting of the chairs of the house and senate committees on environment and natural resources or designees appointed for the terms of the chairs, the chairs of the house appropriations and senate finance committees or designees appointed for the terms of the chairs, six members of the senate appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the committee on rules and administration, and six members of the house appointed by the speaker. ~~The commission shall develop a budget plan for expenditures from the trust fund and shall adopt a strategic plan as provided in section 116P.08.~~

~~(b) The commission shall recommend expenditures to the legislature from the Minnesota future resources account under section 116P.13. At least two members from the senate and two members from the house must be from the minority caucus. Members are entitled to reimbursement for per diem expenses plus travel expenses incurred in the services of the commission.~~

~~(c) (b) Members shall appoint a chair who shall preside and convene meetings as often as necessary to conduct duties prescribed by this chapter.~~

~~(d) (c) Members shall serve on the commission until their successors are appointed.~~

~~(e) (d) Vacancies occurring on the commission shall not affect the authority of the remaining members of the commission to carry out their duties, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner under paragraph (a).~~

Subd. 2. DUTIES. (a) The commission shall recommend a budget plan for expenditures from the environment and natural resources trust fund and shall adopt a strategic plan as provided in section 116P.08.

(b) The commission shall recommend expenditures to the legislature from the Minnesota future resources fund under section 116P.13.

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(c) It is a condition of acceptance of the appropriations made from the Minnesota future resources fund, Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund, and oil overcharge money under Minnesota Statutes, section 4.071, subdivision 2, that the agency or entity receiving the appropriation must submit a work program and semiannual progress reports in the form determined by the legislative commission on Minnesota resources. None of the money provided may be spent unless the commission has approved the pertinent work program.

~~(d)~~ (d) The commission may adopt ~~bylaws and~~ operating procedures to fulfill their duties under sections 116P.01 to 116P.13.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.06, is amended to read:

116P.06 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

Subdivision 1. MEMBERSHIP. (a) An advisory committee of 11 citizen members shall be appointed by the governor to advise the legislative commission on Minnesota resources on project proposals to receive funding from the trust fund and the development of budget and strategic plans. The governor shall appoint at least one member from each congressional district. The governor shall appoint the chair.

(b) The governor's appointees must be confirmed with the advice and consent of the senate. The membership terms, compensation, removal, and filling of vacancies for citizen members of the advisory committee are governed by section 15.0575.

Subd. 2. DUTIES. (a) The advisory committee shall:

(1) prepare and submit to the commission a draft strategic plan to guide expenditures from the trust fund;

(2) review the reinvest in Minnesota program during development of the draft strategic plan;

(3) gather input from the resources congress during development of the draft strategic plan;

(4) advise the commission on project proposals to receive funding from the trust fund; and

(5) advise the commission on development of the budget plan.

(b) The advisory committee may review all project proposals for funding and may make recommendations to the commission on whether the projects:

(1) meet the standards and funding categories set forth in sections 116P.01 to 116P.12;

(2) duplicate existing federal, state, or local projects being conducted within the state; and

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(3) are consistent with the most recent strategic plan adopted by the commission.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.07, is amended to read:

116P.07 RESOURCES CONGRESS.

The commission must convene a resources congress at least once every biennium and shall develop procedures for the congress. The congress must be open to all interested individuals. The purpose of the congress is to collect public input necessary to allow the commission, with the advice of the advisory committee, to develop a strategic plan to guide expenditures from the trust fund. The congress also may be convened to receive and review reports on trust fund projects. The congress shall also review the reinvest in Minnesota program.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **STRATEGIC PLAN REQUIRED.** (a) The commission shall adopt a strategic plan for making expenditures from the trust fund, including identifying the priority areas for funding for the next six years. ~~The reinvest in Minnesota program must be reviewed by the advisory committee, resources congress, and commission during the development of the strategic plan.~~ The strategic plan must be updated every two years. The plan is advisory only. The commission shall submit the plan, as a recommendation, to the house of representatives appropriations and senate finance committees by January 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(b) ~~The advisory committee shall work with the resources congress to develop a draft strategic plan to be submitted to the commission for approval. The commission shall develop the procedures for the resources congress.~~

(c) ~~The commission may accept or modify the draft of the strategic plan submitted to it by the advisory committee before voting on the plan's adoption.~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.08, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **BUDGET PLAN.** (a) Funding may be provided only for those projects that meet the categories established in subdivision 1.

(b) ~~Projects submitted to the commission for funding may be referred to the advisory committee for recommendation; except that research proposals first must be reviewed by the peer review panel. The advisory committee may review all project proposals for funding and may make recommendations to the commission on whether:~~

~~(1) the projects meet the standards and funding categories set forth in sections 116P.01 to 116P.12;~~

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~~(2) the projects duplicate existing federal, state, or local projects being conducted within the state; and~~

~~(3) the projects are consistent with the most recent strategic plan adopted by the commission.~~

(c) The commission must adopt a budget plan to make expenditures from the trust fund for the purposes provided in subdivision 1. The budget plan must be submitted to the governor for inclusion in the biennial budget and supplemental budget submitted to the legislature.

(d) Money in the trust fund may not be spent except under an appropriation by law.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.09, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **LIAISON OFFICERS.** The commission shall request each department or agency head of all state agencies with a direct interest and responsibility in any phase of environment and natural resources to appoint, and the latter shall appoint for the agency, a liaison officer who shall work closely with the commission and its staff. ~~The designated liaison officer shall attend all meetings of the advisory committee to provide assistance and information to committee members when necessary.~~

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.09, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PERSONNEL.** Persons who are employed by a state agency to work on a project and are paid by an appropriation from the trust fund or Minnesota future resources ~~account~~ fund are in the unclassified civil service, and their continued employment is contingent upon the availability of money from the appropriation. When the appropriation has been spent, their positions must be canceled and the approved complement of the agency reduced accordingly. Part-time employment of persons for a project is authorized.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.09, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE.** ~~(a) The administrative expenses of the commission and advisory committee shall be paid from the Minnesota future resources account until June 30, 1995. shall be paid from the various funds administered by the commission as follows:~~

~~(b) After June 30, 1995, the expenses of the commission and advisory committee combined may not exceed an amount equal to two percent of the total earnings of the trust fund in the preceding fiscal year. (1) Through June 30, 1993, the administrative expenses of the commission and the advisory committee shall be paid from the Minnesota future resources fund. After that time, the prorated expenses related to administration of the trust fund shall be paid from the earnings of the trust fund.~~

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(e) ~~The commission and the advisory committee must include a reasonable amount for their administrative expense in the budget plan for the trust fund.~~
(2) After June 30, 1993, the prorated expenses related to administration of the trust fund may not exceed an amount equal to four percent of the projected earnings of the trust fund for the biennium.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.09, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **REPORT REQUIRED.** The commission shall, by ~~July + January~~ 15 of each ~~even-numbered odd-numbered~~ year, submit a report to the governor, the chairs of the house appropriations and senate finance committees, and the chairs of the house and senate committees on environment and natural resources. Copies of the report must be available to the public. The report must include:

- (1) a copy of the current strategic plan;
- (2) a description of each project receiving money from the trust fund and Minnesota future resources ~~account~~ fund during the preceding ~~two years~~ biennium;
- (3) a summary of any research project completed in the preceding ~~two years~~ biennium;
- (4) recommendations to implement successful projects and programs into a state agency's standard operations;
- (5) to the extent known by the commission, descriptions of the projects anticipated to be supported by the trust fund and Minnesota future resources account during the next ~~two years~~ biennium;
- (6) the source and amount of all revenues collected and distributed by the commission, including all administrative and other expenses;
- (7) a description of the ~~trust fund's~~ assets and liabilities of the trust fund and the Minnesota future resources fund;
- (8) any findings or recommendations that are deemed proper to assist the legislature in formulating legislation;
- (9) a list of all gifts and donations with a value over \$1,000;
- (10) a comparison of the amounts spent by the state for environment and natural resources activities through the most recent fiscal year; and
- (11) a copy of the most recent ~~certified financial and~~ compliance audit.

Sec. 11. **NATIVE PLANT CENTER GRANT TRANSFER.**

Any remaining balance of the grant made in Laws 1989, chapter 335, article

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1, section 8, for the establishment and operation of a midwest native plant center and any property acquired through that grant shall be transferred by June 1, 1991, to the commissioner of natural resources to be administered consistent with the purposes of the original grant.

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CHAPTER 344—S.F.No. 783

An act relating to health; infectious waste control; clarifying that veterinarians are also covered by the act; clarifying requirements for management and generators' plans; allowing certain medical waste to be mixed with other waste under certain conditions; creating a medical waste task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116.77; 116.78, subdivisions 4 and 7; 116.79, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; and 116.80, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116.77, is amended to read:

116.77 COVERAGE.

Sections 116.75 to 116.83 and 609.671, subdivision 10, cover any person, including a veterinarian, who generates, treats, stores, transports, or disposes of infectious or pathological waste ~~except but not including~~ infectious or pathological waste generated by households, farm operations, or agricultural businesses. Except as specifically provided, sections 116.75 to 116.83 do not limit or alter treatment or disposal methods for infectious or pathological waste.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116.78, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **SHARPS.** Sharps, except those generated from a household or from a farm operation or agricultural business:

(1) must be placed in puncture-resistant containers;

(2) may not be compacted or mixed with other waste material whether or not the sharps are decontaminated unless it is part of an infectious waste decontamination process approved by the commissioner of health or the commissioner of the pollution control agency that will prevent exposure during transportation and disposal; and

(3) may not be disposed of at refuse-derived fuel facilities or at other facilities where waste is hand sorted.

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