

shall consist of seven commissioners. The mayor and a member of the city council shall serve on the port authority during their service as mayor and council member.

For vacancies that occur among the other members after the effective date of this act, the terms shall be as follows: for the first two vacancies, each member shall serve a term of two years and for the last three vacancies, two members shall serve a term of four years and one member shall serve a term of six years. For subsequent terms, the term is six years.

## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day after the filing of a certificate of local approval by the governing body of the city of Bloomington in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor March 30, 1992

Signed by the governor March 31, 1992, 6:07 p.m.

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## CHAPTER 385—H.F.No. 980

*An act relating to the legislature; authorizing joint legislative commissions to issue subpoenas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 3.153.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 3.153, is amended to read:

### 3.153 LEGISLATIVE SUBPOENAS.

Subdivision 1. A joint legislative commission established by law and composed exclusively of legislators or a standing or interim legislative committee, by a two-thirds vote of its members, may request the issuance of subpoenas, including subpoenas duces tecum, requiring the appearance of persons, production of relevant records, and the giving of relevant testimony. Subpoenas shall be issued by the chief clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate upon receipt of the request. A person subpoenaed to attend a meeting of the legislature or a hearing of a legislative committee or commission shall receive the same fees and expenses provided by law for witnesses in district court.

Subd. 2. Service of a subpoena authorized by this section shall be made in the manner provided for the service of subpoenas in civil actions at least seven days before the date fixed in the subpoena for appearance or production of records unless a shorter period is authorized by a majority vote of all the members of the committee or commission.

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Subd. 3. Any person served with a subpoena may choose to be accompanied by counsel if a personal appearance is required and shall be served with a notice to that effect. The person shall also be served with a copy of the resolution or statute establishing the committee or commission and a general statement of the subject matter of the commission or committee's investigation or inquiry.

Subd. 4. To carry out the authority granted by this section, a committee or commission authorized by subdivision 1 to request the issuance of subpoenas may, by a two-thirds vote of its members, request the issuance of an attachment to compel the attendance of a witness who, having been duly subpoenaed to attend, fails to do so. The chief clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate upon receipt of the request shall apply to the district court in Ramsey county for issuance of the attachment.

Subd. 5. Any person who without lawful excuse fails to respond to a subpoena issued under this section or who, having been subpoenaed, willfully refuses to be sworn or affirm or to answer any material or proper question before a committee or commission is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Presented to the governor March 30, 1992

Signed by the governor April 2, 1992, 11:54 a.m.

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#### CHAPTER 386—H.F.No. 2397

*An act relating to pipelines; regulating liquefied natural gas facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 299J.02, subdivisions 12, 13, and by adding subdivisions; 299J.04; 299J.07, subdivision 1; 299J.10; 299J.12, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 299J.15.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299J.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 8a. LNG; LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS.** “LNG” or “liquefied natural gas” means natural gas or synthetic gas having as its major constituent methane that has been changed to a liquid or semisolid.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299J.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 8b. LNG FACILITY.** “LNG facility” means a pipeline facility that is used for liquefying or solidifying natural gas or synthetic gas or transferring, storing, or vaporizing liquefied natural gas.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299J.02, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

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