

Sec. 19. **SEVERANCE.**

Any provision in this act that makes the state ineligible to receive a grant under Public Law Number 101-610 or other federal laws funding youth works programs is severed and has no effect.

Sec. 20. **REPEALER.**

Sections 6 to 12 are repealed June 30, 1998.

Presented to the governor May 10, 1993

Signed by the governor May 13, 1993, 5:08 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 147—H.F.No. 185**

*An act relating to utilities; prohibiting state permits for construction of certain hydro-power facilities on the bluffs of the Mississippi river; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.*

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

Section 1. **[216B.245] PUMP AND STORE HYDROPOWER FACILITIES; PROHIBITION.**

A state agency may not issue a permit for the construction of a facility for generating electricity if the facility would be located on top of the bluffs along the Mississippi river and would pump water from any portion of the river, store the water on top of the bluffs, and release the water at a later time to generate the electricity.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 11, 1993

Signed by the governor May 13, 1993, 2:56 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 148—H.F.No. 951**

*An act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the transfer of money from the gas division account in the public utility fund to the general fund; amending Laws 1951, chapter 507, section 1, as amended.*

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, chapter 507, section 1, as amended by Laws 1967, chapter 776, section 1, is amended to read:

**Section 1. DULUTH, CITY OF; TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS.**

The city council of the city of Duluth is hereby authorized to transfer by ordinance from the gas division account of the public utility fund of the city to the general fund of such city any moneys therein which are not pledged to or needed for the payment of any bonds issued on account of the cost of the gas division and the interest on any such bonds, and which is not then needed for the construction, extension, operation, maintenance, and repair of the gas division, but there shall not be so transferred from the gas division account of the public utility fund in any calendar year an amount which exceeds ~~five~~ seven percent of the gross operating revenue of the gas division during the immediately preceding calendar year. The amount of any transfer hereunder shall be an operating cost of the gas division.

**Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL; EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act takes effect the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Duluth.

Presented to the governor May 11, 1993

Signed by the governor May 13, 1993, 2:57 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 149—S.F.No. 629**

*An act relating to public employment; permitting interest arbitration on retired public employee group insurance coverage for units of essential employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 179A.16, subdivision 9.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 179A.16, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **NO ARBITRATION.** Failure to reach agreement on employer payment of, or contributions toward, premiums for group insurance coverage of retired employees is not subject to interest arbitration procedures under this section, except for units of essential employees.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment, and applies to written requests for arbitration filed with the commissioner of mediation services after that date.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.