

(22) normal agricultural practices to control pests or weeds, defined by rule as either noxious or secondary weeds, in accordance with applicable requirements under state and federal law, including established best management practices;

(23) activities in a wetland that is on agricultural land annually enrolled in the federal Food, Agricultural, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, United States Code, title 16, section 3821, subsection (a), clauses (1) to (3), as amended, and is subject to sections 1421 to 1424 of the federal act in effect on January 1, 1991, except that land enrolled in a federal farm program is eligible for easement participation for those acres not already compensated under a federal program;

(24) development projects and ditch improvement projects in the state that have received preliminary or final plat approval, or infrastructure that has been installed, or having local site plan approval, conditional use permits, or similar official approval by a governing body or government agency, within five years before July 1, 1991. In the seven-county metropolitan area and in cities of the first and second class, plat approval must be preliminary as approved by the appropriate governing body.

(b) A person conducting an activity in a wetland under an exemption in paragraph (a) shall ensure that:

(1) appropriate erosion control measures are taken to prevent sedimentation of the water;

(2) the activity does not block fish passage in a watercourse; and

(3) the activity is conducted in compliance with all other applicable federal, state, and local requirements, including best management practices and water resource protection requirements established under chapter 103H.

Presented to the governor May 14, 1993

Signed by the governor May 17, 1993, 10:55 a.m.

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#### CHAPTER 227—H.F.No. 1450

*An act relating to game and fish; authorizing expenditure of RIM funds for restoration of fish and wildlife habitat; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 84.95, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 84.95, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **PURPOSES AND EXPENDITURES.** Money from the reinvest in Minnesota resources fund may only be spent for the following fish and wildlife conservation enhancement purposes:

- (1) development and implementation of the comprehensive fish and wildlife management plan under section 84.942;
- (2) implementation of the conservation reserve program established by section 103F.515;
- (3) soil and water conservation practices to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and crop surpluses;
- (4) enhancement or restoration of fish and wildlife habitat on lakes, streams, wetlands, and public and private forest lands;
- (5) acquisition and development of public access sites and recreation easements to lakes, streams, and rivers for fish and wildlife oriented recreation;
- (6) matching funds with government agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes and bands, and the private sector for acquisition and improvement of fish and wildlife habitat;
- (7) research and surveys of fish and wildlife species and habitat;
- (8) enforcement of natural resource laws and rules;
- (9) information and education;
- (10) implementing the aspen recycling program under section 88.80 and for other forest wildlife management projects; and
- (11) necessary support services to carry out these purposes.

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#### CHAPTER 228—H.F.No. 199

*An act relating to insurance; workers' compensation; regulating the state fund mutual insurance company; requiring the workers' compensation reinsurance association to provide funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 176A.02, by adding a subdivision; 176A.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 79.*

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

Section 1. [79.371] **FUNDS FOR THE STATE FUND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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