

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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Signed by the governor May 17, 1993, 4:47 p.m.

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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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Subdivision 1. ASSOCIATION OBLIGATION. The reinsurance association shall, no later than July 1, 1993, make funds available to the state fund mutual insurance company in the amount of \$20,000,000 according to terms and conditions approved by the commissioner. The obligation to make these funds available supersedes any inconsistent requirements of this chapter, the bylaws or plan of operation of the association, or duty or obligation imposed upon the board.

Subd. 2. PERSONAL LIABILITY; EXCLUDED. The members of the board and officers or employees of the association are not liable personally, either jointly or severally, for the obligation created by this section.

Subd. 3. STATE AND SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND OBLIGATION. The obligation of the state fund mutual to the state of Minnesota pursuant to section 176A.11 and any obligations to the special compensation fund for claims incurred prior to the effective date of the obligation created pursuant to section 79.371 shall be subordinate to that obligation. In the event of the insolvency of the state fund mutual the obligation to the workers' compensation reinsurance association created pursuant to section 79.371 shall be satisfied in full before any payments are made to satisfy the obligations to the state or the special compensation fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 176A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. WORKERS' COMPENSATION REINSURANCE ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS. Until the obligation owed to the workers' compensation reinsurance association pursuant to section 79.371 has been satisfied, the workers' compensation reinsurance association shall be entitled to designate two persons to represent the workers' compensation reinsurance association on the board of directors.

The workers' compensation reinsurance association's designees shall be appointed to the first available directorships, which the governor is to appoint, which becomes available after the creation of the obligation authorized by section 79.371.

The workers' compensation reinsurance association's designees shall resign immediately upon satisfaction of the obligation authorized by section 79.371.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 176A.11, is amended to read:

**176A.11 APPROPRIATION.**

Subdivision 1. AUTHORIZATION. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state fund mutual insurance company a sum of \$125,600 to be available until expended. There is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of finance the amounts of \$1,176,900 in fiscal year 1984, and \$4,424,900 in fiscal year 1985, for the purpose of transfer to the state fund mutual insurance

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company upon certification of need in accordance with procedures developed by the commissioner. If the appropriation for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is available for it. Any amount appropriated or transferred plus interest at eight percent a year shall be amortized over a ten-year period and shall be repaid by the fund to the general fund in equal installments at the end of each fiscal year with the first payment occurring on June 30, 1986, provided that the fund shall not begin repayment on this date unless there exists sufficient earned surplus to comply with state law. Repayment shall then begin under the terms of this subdivision when sufficient earned surplus exists.

**Subd. 2. MORATORIUM ON PAYMENTS.** No payments of principal shall be made in regard to the amounts appropriated pursuant to subdivision 1 until all obligations owed to the workers' compensation reinsurance association pursuant to section 79.371 have been satisfied.

**Subd. 3. INSOLVENCY.** In the case of the insolvency of the state fund mutual insurance company, the obligation to the general fund for the amounts appropriated pursuant to subdivision 1 shall be subordinate to the obligations owed to the workers' compensation reinsurance association pursuant to section 79.371. This provision shall not affect the priority of the obligation to the general fund as to any other creditor of the state fund mutual insurance company or in any other way.

**Sec. 4. REPEALER.**

Sections 1, 2, and 3, subdivisions 2 and 3, are repealed March 1, 2009.

**Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment and apply to any funds made available to the state fund mutual insurance company by the workers' compensation reinsurance association between July 1, 1992 and July 1, 1993.

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**CHAPTER 229—S.F.No. 64**

*An act relating to game and fish; seasons for taking deer by muzzle-loading firearms.*

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

Section 1. [97B.312] **EXPANDING MUZZLE-LOADING HUNTING AREAS.**

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