

Sec. 5. [115B.445] DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.

All amounts paid to the state by an insurer pursuant to any settlement under section 3 or judgment under section 4 must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the solid waste fund.

Sec. 6. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The attorney general and the commissioner shall report to the finance division of the senate environment and natural resources committee and the house of representatives environment and natural resources finance committee by January 15, 1998, concerning the results achieved in carrying out the settlement and recovery process established under sections 1 to 5. The report must include any recommendations for further legislation that the attorney general and the commissioner believe will assist in the fair and efficient resolution of claims related to qualified facilities by the state and insurers.

Sec. 7. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 115B.44, subdivision 1; and 115B.46; and Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 115B.44, subdivision 2; and 115B.45, are repealed.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 7 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 23, 1996

Signed by the governor March 26, 1996, 10:25 a.m.

CHAPTER 371—S.F.No. 2874

An act relating to settlements; authorizing settlement of a lawsuit for age discrimination; implementing a settlement with extended employment program services providers; transferring appropriations; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. AGE DISCRIMINATION SETTLEMENT.

\$250,000 of appropriations made to the corrections ombudsman is available to settle an age discrimination lawsuit against the ombudsman. To support this appropriation, the following appropriations are transferred and added to the appropriation to the corrections ombudsman in Laws 1995, chapter 226, article 1, section 12, for fiscal year 1996: \$15,000 is transferred from the ombudsman's appropriation in Laws 1995, chapter 226, article 1, section 12, for fiscal year 1997, and \$225,000 is transferred from the appropriation for tort claims in Laws 1995, chapter 254, article 1, section 28, the amount to be taken from each fiscal year to be determined by the commissioner of finance.

Sec. 2. EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM SERVICES SETTLEMENT.

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Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to implement a settlement agreement between the department of economic security, rehabilitation services branch, and certain providers of extended employment program services. Implementation of the agreement will resolve disputed audits for fiscal years 1991, 1992, and 1993, those audits having recently been completed by the department of economic security pursuant to a schedule set out in Laws 1995, chapter 224. Settlement of the fiscal years 1991 to 1993 audits, in conjunction with implementation of an audit procedure to expedite the completion of audits for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 as provided for in this act, will resolve all disputed audits, and necessary reconciliations, by June 30, 1997.

Subd. 2. INDEPENDENT AUDITS AUTHORIZED. Extended employment service providers must secure an independent outside audit for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 using audit standards provided by the rehabilitation services branch of the department of economic security and submit the reports of the audits to the rehabilitation services branch by May 1, 1996.

Subd. 3. DEADLINE FOR ISSUING 1994 AND 1995 RECONCILIATION. Ninety days after the receipt of all the audit reports for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, the rehabilitation services branch shall issue a notice of reconciliation to each extended employment service provider for each of the fiscal years.

Subd. 4. RECONCILIATION COMPLETION. Any funds paid to or among extended employment service providers as a result of fiscal years 1994 and 1995 reconciliation and completion of appeals for 1991, 1992, and 1993, must take place by June 30, 1997, or at the completion of all appeals, whichever is later.

Subd. 5. APPROPRIATION. \$725,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of economic security to implement the settlement agreement between the department of economic security, rehabilitation services branch, and certain providers of extended employment program services.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 372—S.F.No. 1905

An act relating to parks and recreation; adding to and deleting from state parks.

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

Section 1. ADDITIONS TO AND DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.

Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 13] CHARLES A. LINDBERGH STATE PARK, MORRISON COUNTY. The following area is added to Charles A. Lindbergh state

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