

Subd. 2. **EXPENDITURES.** (a) ~~Earnings of the fund,~~ Up to five percent of the fair market value of the fund on the preceding July 1, must be spent to reduce the human and economic consequences of tobacco use among the youth of this state through state and local tobacco prevention measures and efforts, and for other public health initiatives.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1, 2000, up to five percent of the fair market value of the fund is appropriated to the commissioner of health to distribute as grants under section 144.396, subdivisions 5 and 6, in accordance with allocations in paragraph (c), clauses (1) and (2). Up to \$200,000 of this appropriation is available to the commissioner to conduct the statewide assessments described in section 144.396, subdivision 3.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2000, and on July 1 of each year thereafter, the money in paragraph (a) is appropriated as follows, except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e):

(1) 67 percent to the commissioner of health to distribute as grants under section 144.396, subdivision 5, to fund statewide tobacco use prevention initiatives aimed at youth;

(2) 16.5 percent to the commissioner of health to distribute as grants under section 144.396, subdivision 6, to fund local public health initiatives aimed at tobacco use prevention in coordination with other local health-related efforts to achieve measurable improvements in health among youth; and

(3) 16.5 percent to the commissioner of health to distribute in accordance with section 144.396, subdivision 7.

(d) A maximum of \$150,000 of each annual appropriation to the commissioner of health in paragraphs (b) and (c) may be used by the commissioner for administrative expenses associated with implementing this section.

(e) Beginning July 1, 2001, \$1,100,000 of each annual appropriation to the commissioner under paragraph (c), clause (1), may be used to provide base level funding for the commissioner's tobacco prevention and control programs and activities. This appropriation must occur before any other appropriation under this subdivision.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 11, 2000

Signed by the governor April 14, 2000, 2:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 393—S.F.No. 2877

An act relating to natural resources; adding to the Iron Range off-highway vehicle state

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recreation area; extending the availability of a previous appropriation; providing exemptions from hunting restrictions in certain areas.

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

Section 1. ADDITION TO IRON RANGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.

[85.013] [Subd. 12a.] IRON RANGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA, ST. LOUIS COUNTY. The following areas are added to the Iron Range off-highway vehicle recreation area, all in Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis county:

(1) the West Half of the Northeast Quarter; and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 14; and

(2) the West Half of the Northeast Quarter in Section 23, lying north of the Mesabi Trail.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION EXTENSION.

Notwithstanding Laws 1998, chapter 401, section 4, the appropriations in Laws 1996, chapter 407, section 3, for the Iron Range off-highway vehicle recreation area are available until expended.

Sec. 3. EXEMPTIONS FROM HUNTING RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Hunting is permitted in accordance with state law and local government regulations in:

(1) the off-highway vehicle recreation area established under Laws 1996, chapter 407, section 32, and Laws 1999, chapter 231, section 99; and

(2) the state recreation area established under Laws 1993, chapter 172, section 34.

(b) The commissioner of natural resources shall amend any rules that do not conform with this section.

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CHAPTER 394—S.F.No. 2655

An act relating to taxation; recodifying insurance tax laws; providing for civil and criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 43A.316, subdivision 9; 43A.317, subdivision 8; 60A.19, subdivision 8; 60A.198, subdivision 3; 60A.208, subdivision 8; 60A.209, subdivision 3; 60C.17; 60E.04, subdivision 4; 60E.095; 61B.30, subdivision 1; 62C.01, subdivision 3; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 62E.13, subdivision 10; 62L.13, subdivision 3; 62T.10; 64B.24; 71A.04, subdivision 1; 79.252, subdivision 4; 79.34, subdivision 1a; 176A.08; 290.35, subdivisions 2, 3, and 6; 295.58; and 424.165; Minnesota Statutes 1999

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