

CHAPTER 15—H.F.No. 57

An act relating to claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; authorizing a payment; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The attorney general shall pay \$33,190 to Kristin King Stapleton for losses not recovered from the client security board. This payment must come from the attorney general's existing appropriation.

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Subdivision 1. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SENTENCING TO SERVICE WORK. The amounts in this subdivision are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections in fiscal year 2004 as full and final payment under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.739, of claims against the state for injuries suffered by and medical services provided to individuals who were injured while performing community service or sentencing to service work for correctional purposes.

(a) For claims under \$500 each and other claims already paid by the department, \$23,352.42.

(b) For medical services provided to Jeffrey Ferraro, who was injured while performing sentencing to service work in Polk county, \$2,894.39.

(c) For payment to Vernon Mizer for a permanent partial disability suffered while performing sentencing to service work in Goodhue county, \$7,432.

(d) For payment to Michael Pierce for a permanent partial disability suffered while performing sentencing to service work ordered by the Itasca county district court, \$7,200, and for medical services provided as a result of that injury, \$506.16.

Subd. 2. INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. \$3,150 is appropriated to the commissioner of corrections in fiscal year 2004 as reimbursement for the costs of independent medical examinations provided to injured persons making legislative claims.

Subd. 3. INMATE INJURIES. The amounts in this subdivision are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections in fiscal year 2004 as full and final payment of claims against the state for permanent partial disabilities suffered while performing assigned duties in the Minnesota correctional facility-Faribault.

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(a) To Andrew McNaney, \$4,880.

(b) To Roberto Ramos, \$5,144.

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

\$33,858.25 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources in fiscal year 2004 for payment to Craig Waddell, of Remer, Minnesota, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the state for losses suffered because of a moratorium imposed on raising logs from Minnesota lake bottoms.

Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

\$38,843 is appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of revenue in fiscal year 2004 for payment to Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri, as a full and final settlement of its claim against the department for overpayment of MinnesotaCare taxes.

Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

The payment by the department of transportation of \$2,500 from the trunk highway fund to Daniel and Florence Piekarski of Little Falls, Minnesota, as a full and final settlement of their claim against the department for costs of conversion to municipal water because of groundwater contamination, is authorized.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 5 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 30, 2003

Signed by the governor June 8, 2003, 7:25 p.m.

CHAPTER 16—H.F.No. 66

An act relating to public-policy-oriented entities; providing that public meetings are not required to fill metropolitan council vacancies within 12 months of initial appointment; authorizing the use of energy forward pricing mechanisms; requiring an analysis of the costs of regional improvements included in the long-range policy plans for metropolitan agencies; making changes in the metropolitan council's authority and procedures for requiring a change in a local comprehensive plan; eliminating per diems for the metropolitan parks and open space commission; providing for the direct charging by the metropolitan council of industrial dischargers for certain wastewater treatment user fees; adopting the metropolitan council redistricting plan; repealing authority for service improvement plan; eliminating certain reporting requirements; removing an obsolete requirement for metropolitan school districts to submit capital improvement plans to the metropolitan council for review; making conforming changes; changing the boundaries of certain districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.123, subdivision 3; 473.13, subdivision 1; 473.146, subdivision 1; 473.147,

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