

Subd. 4. **LOW-INCOME AREA.** "Low-income area" means:

(1) Minneapolis, St. Paul; and;

(2) those cities in the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, that have an average income that is below 80 percent of the median income for a four-person family as of the latest report by the United States Census Bureau; and

(3) those cities in the metropolitan area, which contain two or more contiguous census tracts in which the average family income is less than 80 percent of the median family income for the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Presented to the governor May 31, 2005

Signed by the governor June 1, 2005, 3:19 p.m.

CHAPTER 143—H.F.No. 2279

An act relating to the city of Cologne; providing exemption to wetland replacement requirements.

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

Section 1. **WETLAND REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENT EXEMPTION.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, due to the construction of a trail in or near the city of Cologne on type I and type III wetlands in the area between the improved portion of marked State Highway 284 and Benton Lake, wetland replacement is eligible for replacement under Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1, paragraph (l).

Presented to the governor May 31, 2005

Signed by the governor June 2, 2005, 2:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 144—H.F.No. 973

An act relating to employee relations; modifying state employment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.10, subdivision 6a; 43A.15, subdivision 3; 43A.31, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.10, subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.