

CHAPTER 39—S.F.No. 1252

An act relating to water; providing for the consumptive use of groundwater.

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

Section 1. CONSUMPTIVE USE OF GROUNDWATER.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.265, subdivision 3, the legislature approves the consumptive use of groundwater under a permit of more than 2,000,000 gallons per day average in a 30-day period in the St. Paul Regional Water Services service area in connection with a municipal water supply system operated by the St. Paul Board of Water Commissioners, subject to a determination by the commissioner of natural resources that the water remaining in the basin of origin will be adequate to meet the basin's need for water and subject to subsequent approval by the commissioner.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 2, 2005

Signed by the governor May 5, 2005, 3:25 p.m.

CHAPTER 40—H.F.No. 218

An act relating to energy; extending eligibility to receive the renewable energy production incentive under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 216C.41, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 216C.41, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ELIGIBILITY WINDOW.** Payments may be made under this section only for electricity generated:

(1) from a qualified hydroelectric facility that is operational and generating electricity before December 31, 2005 2007;

(2) from a qualified wind energy conversion facility that is operational and generating electricity before January 1, 2007; or

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