

CHAPTER 41A

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE LOAN AND ETHANOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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41A.02 DEFINITIONS; ACTIONS BY THE STATE.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** The definition of each term given in this section applies whenever the term is used in sections 41A.01 to 41A.09.

[For text of subds 2 to 17, see M.S.2000]

History: 2001 c 200 s 3.

41A.04 APPLICATION AND APPROVAL.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 2. **Environmental assessment.** Notwithstanding any other law or rule, no environmental impact statement must be completed prior to the approval of an application and the issuance of a conditional commitment for the guaranty of a loan for an agricultural resource project, or the taking of any other action permitted by sections 41A.01 to 41A.09, including the issuance of bonds, which is considered necessary or desirable by the board to prepare for a final commitment and to make it effective. Environmental review, to the extent required by law, shall be made in conjunction with the issuance by state agencies of environmental permits for the project. Permits may be applied for prior to the issuance of a conditional commitment. Action shall be taken as expeditiously as possible on environmental review and all permits required. Environmental review shall be completed within 180 days after the initial filing of an application to the pollution control agency for the first permit. Final action shall be taken on permits within 90 days after completion of environmental review or, as to any permit requiring a public hearing, within 90 days after the receipt of the administrative law judge's report.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 4. **Rulemaking authority.** In order to effectuate the purposes of sections 41A.01 to 41A.09, the board shall adopt rules which are subject to the provisions of chapter 14.

History: 2001 c 200 s 3

41A.066 [Repealed, 2001 c 200 s 4]

41A.09 ETHANOL DEVELOPMENT.

[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 7. **Coordination with departments of revenue and commerce.** The agriculturally derived ethanol definition and specifications in this section are intended to match the definition and specifications in sections 239.761 and 296A.01.

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.2000]

History: 1Sp2001 c 4 art 6 s 77