

nesota historical society. The state or such instrumentalities of government may appeal to the executive council from any ruling or action of the Minnesota historical society, within 30 days after receiving notice thereof, and after a hearing on the matter the executive council may take such action as it deems necessary including a decision as to whether or not the change or alteration should be approved.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 161.10, is amended to read:

161.10 INVESTIGATIONS; RECOMMENDATIONS; REPORTS. When practicable the commissioner shall investigate and determine the location of road material in the state, ascertain the most approved methods of construction and improvement of roads, investigate the most approved laws in relation to roads in other states and hold public meetings throughout the state when deemed advisable. On or before November 15 on each even-numbered year he shall make a printed report to the governor and the legislature stating the condition, management, and financial transactions of his department, including a statement of the expense incurred in maintaining such department; the number of miles of roads built or improved during the preceding two fiscal years and their cost; the general character and location of material suitable for road construction; the general character and needs of the roads of the state; the name, location, size, and description of each state trail, state water access site, and state rest area established by him since his last report; and recommend such legislation as he deems advisable. The report shall be transmitted by the governor to the legislature.

Sec. 41. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 85.013, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5b, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 25, 25a, and 27; 85.20, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; 92.46, Subdivision 2; 138.08; 138.52, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; 138.53, Subdivisions 4, 11, 12, 17, 30, 48, and 61; 138.54; 138.55, Subdivisions 18 and 19; 138.57, Subdivisions 6 and 7; and 138.60, Subdivision 3 are repealed.

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CHAPTER 354—H.F.No.398

An act relating to the pollution control agency; authorizing the issuance of bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116.18, Subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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116.18 POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY; WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUNDS; APPROPRIATIONS AND BONDS. Subdivision 1. **APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND.** The sum of ~~655,000,000~~ \$95,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Minnesota state water pollution control fund in the state treasury to the pollution control agency, for the period commencing on July 23, 1971 and ending June 30, ~~1975-1977~~, to be granted and disbursed to municipalities and agencies of the state in aid of the construction of projects conforming to section 116.16, in accordance with the rules, priorities, and criteria therein described. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2, these state funds shall be expended at 15 per centum of the eligible cost of construction and shall be expended only for projects tendered a grant of federal funds under section 201(g), section 202, section 203 or section 206(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1314 et seq., at 75 percentum of the eligible cost for construction of the treatment works; provided, that not less than 10 percent of such cost shall be paid by the municipality or agency constructing the project. In the event that a municipality is tendered such federal and state grants in a percentage cumulatively exceeding 90 per centum of the eligible cost of construction, the state pollution control agency shall reduce the grant to such municipality under this chapter to the extent necessary to assure that not less than 10 percent of such cost shall be paid by said municipality. It is the purpose of this appropriation that a grant of state funds for each project approved in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1971 ; ~~1972; 1973; 1974; and 1975~~ through 1977, shall be made in an amount not less than that required in federal law and regulations as a condition for the grant of federal funds for the project and for all other water pollution control projects for which federal grants are allocated in the same year, in the maximum amount permissible under such law and regulations.

Notwithstanding any other provision, the agency may, in its discretion, and after consideration of the amount of state funds required to match federal funds, make a grant of state funds not exceeding 25 percentum to a municipality that would qualify for a grant of federal funds but desires to initiate construction of a project without a federal grant where such project is necessary to abate an immediate health hazard. The agency may limit the scope and eligible cost of such project.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116.18, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **BOND AUTHORIZATION.** For the purpose of providing money appropriated in subdivision 1 for expenditure from the Minnesota state water pollution control fund through grants to municipalities and agencies of the state for the acquisition and betterment of public land, buildings, and improvements of a capital nature needed for the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution, ~~including reimbursement of amounts expended from the general fund for this purpose~~; the commissioner of finance is authorized upon request of the

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pollution control agency to sell and issue Minnesota state water pollution control bonds in the amount of ~~\$55,000,000~~ \$84,000,000, in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in section 116.17 and in the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6. The proceeds of such bonds, except as provided in section 116.17, subdivision 5, are appropriated and shall be credited to the Minnesota state water pollution control fund. The amount of bonds issued pursuant to this authorization shall not exceed at any time the amount needed to produce a balance in the water pollution control fund equal to the aggregate amount of grants then approved and not previously disbursed, plus the amount of such grants to be approved in the current and the following fiscal year, as estimated by the pollution control agency.

Sec. 3. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. The pollution control agency shall submit a report to the legislature by January 1, 1976, outlining alternative methods of providing revenues for the Minnesota state water pollution control fund. The report shall also contain an evaluation of the procedures and priorities established in implementing this program, including consideration of per capita costs of proposed projects, financial capability of the community and an equitable geographic distribution of state grants and loans.

Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION FROM GENERAL FUND; REIMBURSEMENT. The sum of \$11,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota state water pollution control fund, for the purpose of providing money appropriated in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116.18, Subdivision 1, for expenditure from that fund for the purpose therein stated, provided that no amount shall be credited at any time to the water pollution control fund, pursuant to this appropriation, which would cause the balance then on hand in the fund to exceed the aggregate amount of grants approved and not theretofore disbursed by the pollution control agency, as certified by its director. This appropriation is available and shall be obligated prior to the sale of the additional bonds authorized by this act.

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CHAPTER 355—H.F.No.439

An act relating to taxation, providing an income tax credit to deaf individuals and increasing the tax credit to certain blind persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 290.06, Subdivision 3c.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 290.06, Subdivision 3c, is amended to read:

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