
CHAPTER 284—H.F.No.970

An act relating to unemployment compensation; limiting benefits paid to certain owners of employing units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 268.07, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 268.07, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **WHEN WAGE CREDITS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.** (1) No individual may receive benefits in a benefit year unless, subsequent to the beginning of the next preceding benefit year during which he received benefits, he performed service in insured work as defined in section 268.04, subdivision 17, and earned remuneration for such service in an amount equal to not less than the minimum wage credits required to qualify for benefits.

(2) No employer who provided 90 percent or more of the wage credits in a claimant's base period shall be charged for benefits based upon earnings of such claimant during a subsequent base period unless he has employed such claimant in any part of such subsequent base period.

(3) Wages paid by an employing unit may not be used for benefit purposes by any individual who (a) individually or jointly with a spouse, parent or child owns or controls directly or indirectly 25 percent or more interest in the employing unit; or (b) is the spouse, parent or minor child of any individual who owns or controls directly or indirectly 25 percent or more interest in the employing unit; and (c) is not permanently separated from employment.

This clause shall be effective when the individual has been paid four times the individual's weekly benefit amount in the current benefit year.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective for new claims filed on or after July 1, 1979.

Approved May 30, 1979.

CHAPTER 285—H.F.No.1111

An act relating to pollution; authorizing water pollution control fund grants for certain wastewater treatment projects; providing for use of state and federal funds in certain proportions; authorizing issuance of Minnesota state water pollution control bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 116.18, Subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 116.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

116.18 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUNDS; APPROPRIATIONS AND BONDS. Subdivision 1. **APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND.** The sum of ~~\$135,000,000~~ \$155,000,000, 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, ~~1979~~ 1981, 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 this subdivision and 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 per centum of the eligible cost for construction of the treatment works; provided, that not less than ten 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 ten 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 through ~~1979~~ 1981, 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 15 per centum to a municipality that would qualify for a grant of federal funds but desires to initiate construction of a project without a federal grant. The agency may limit the scope and eligible cost of ~~such~~ the project.

If a municipality is tendered a grant of federal funds under section 201, paragraph (g), section 202, section 203 or section 206, paragraph (f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1314 et seq., at 85 percent of the eligible cost for construction of treatment works utilizing innovative or alternative wastewater treatment processes and techniques, state funds shall be expended at nine percent of the eligible cost of construction; provided, that not less than six percent of the eligible cost of construction shall be paid by the municipality or agency constructing the project. In the event that a municipality is tendered federal and state grants in a percentage cumulatively exceeding 94 percent of the eligible cost of construction, the state pollution control agency shall reduce the grant to the municipality under this chapter to the extent necessary to assure that the municipality receives no more than 94 percent of the eligible cost of construction.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, 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, the commissioner of finance is authorized upon request of the pollution control agency to sell and issue Minnesota state water pollution control bonds in the amount of ~~\$124,000,000~~ \$144,000,000, in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in section 116.17 and in the Constitution, Article 11, Sections 4 to 7. 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.

Approved May 30, 1979.

CHAPTER 286—H.F.No.1236

An act relating to the town of Forest Lake; exempting it from certain tax levy limitations.

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

Section 1. The town of Forest Lake is exempt from the tax levy limits set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 275.10 and 275.32.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the town board of the town of Forest Lake and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 30, 1979.

CHAPTER 287—S.F.No.549

An act relating to local government; requiring additional local participation in consolidation procedures; providing for referenda on adoption of the state building code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 414.041.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 414.041, is amended to read:

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