CHAPTER 393—H.F.No. 2394

An act relating to veterans; requiring the POW-MIA flag to be flown on the capitol; providing for use of department of veterans affairs resources by certain organizations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

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

Section 1. POW-MIA FLAG.

The official flag representing those persons who are prisoners of war or are missing in action, or "POW-MIA" flag, shall be flown at most times on the north portico of the state capitol. The POW-MIA flag shall be flown in honor of all Minnesotans missing in action until the POW-MIA situation in southeast Asia is resolved. The flag shall be furnished by other than the department of veterans affairs and approved by the commissioner of veterans affairs and the capitol area architectural and planning board. A flag or flags other than the POW-MIA flag, such as the United Nations flag, may be flown on special occasions from the north portico.

Sec. 2. [196.054] USE OF FACILITIES OR SERVICES BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

<u>Subdivision</u> 1. COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY. The commissioner of veterans affairs may allow public or private social service, educational, or rehabilitation agencies or organizations and their clients to use the facilities, staff, and other resources of the department and may require the participating agencies or organizations to pay for that use.

Subd. 2. APPROPRIATION. There is a veterans affairs resources fund in the state treasury. All money received by the department pursuant to subdivision 1 must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the veterans affairs resources fund. The commissioner may only use monies from the veterans affairs resources fund for operation, maintenance, repair of facilities, associated legal fees, and other related expenses used under subdivision 1.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 21, 1986

CHAPTER 394—S.F.No. 0912

An act relating to human services; providing regional treatment center revolving fund for chemical dependency; creating a consolidated fund for payment of chemical dependency treatment; appropriating money to counties for treatment; providing for client eligibility,

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