

to its property or as determined to be the measure of the benefit to its property by the park and recreation board itself. Any amounts paid hereunder may be paid in annual installments for the number of years that the city has levied the special assessment for the public improvement.

Sec. 3. In addition to any tax levying authority existing in the charter or any existing statute, the governing body of the park and recreation board may levy upon the real and personal property of the city of Minneapolis a tax sufficient to raise the amount determined to be of benefit to its property which the park and recreation board has agreed to pay. The amount of such levy shall be subject to the supervision of any fiscal control agency which is now or hereafter provided in the charter of any such city.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the governing body of the park and recreation board of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 15, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 324—S.F.No.2322

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the conducting of a survey and study to design a program for the counseling, retraining, and placement of unemployed professionals; appropriating money therefor.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **UNEMPLOYMENT; ENGINEERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS; SURVEY.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$7,800 out of the general fund to the Minnesota department of manpower services for the purpose of conducting a survey and a study on the scope of the unemployment problem of professional engineers and other unemployed professionals and the design of a program for their counseling, retraining, and placement.

Sec. 2. The Minnesota department of manpower services shall have authority to contract for all or any part of the services it deems necessary to conduct the survey and study described in the foregoing section.

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Sec. 3. The department may accept, apply for and use gifts or grants of money or other property from the United States or other person.

Sec. 4. This act shall be effective immediately upon its final enactment and shall terminate December 31, 1972.

Approved May 15, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 325—H.F.No.431

[Coded]

*An act relating to the state planning agency; directing such agency to recommend policies relating to the location of certain state buildings, departments and agencies and recommending priorities therefor.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **[4.18] STATE PLANNING AGENCY; PLACEMENT OF STATE BUILDINGS. Subdivision 1. DEFINITION.** For the purpose of this act, the term "standard metropolitan statistical area" means (a) the five county area of Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota and Washington counties.

Sec. 2. **[4.18] Subd. 2. POLICY.** The state planning agency shall recommend policies relating to the location of any new buildings proposed by the state or any of its departments or agencies and shall recommend policies relating to the location of state facilities and offices. The policies shall require that whenever feasible and practicable, after due consideration having been given to the functions, uses and services for which such buildings or offices are required, that such buildings, facilities and offices, shall be located in areas of the state not included in a standard metropolitan statistical area to the end that a more equitable balance between urban areas and rural areas in the location of state facilities be finally accomplished. The policies shall provide that in determining the location of any such building, facility or office, first priority shall be given to locating it where the service need dictates. Second priority shall be given to locating the building, facility or office outside of a standard metropolitan statistical area, to avoid over-urbanization. The policies shall not apply when the legislature has designated the specific location of any such building facility or office.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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