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CHAPTER 285—S.F.No.2977 [Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; authorizing housing and rehabilitation loan and grant program; providing for the issuance of limited general obligation bonds.

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

Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; HOUSING AND REHABILITATION LOAN AND GRANT PROGRAM; PURPOSE. The legislature of the state of Minnesota finds that preservation of the quality of life in a major metropolitan city is dependent upon the preservation of adequate housing, that many houses in the city of Minneapolis do not meet the applicable housing code, that there is a need for a comprehensive housing rehabilitation program in the city of Minneapolis which will complement any statewide housing rehabilitation program, that some home owners are unable to afford any rehabilitation expenses, that many home owners are unable to afford housing rehabilitation loans at market rate of interest, and that because the availability of mortgage credit for housing rehabilitation is limited some home owners cannot obtain such credit.

- Sec. 2. CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; HOUSING REHABILITATION LOAN PROGRAM. The city of Minneapolis is authorized to develop and administer a housing rehabilitation loan program with respect to property located anywhere within its boundaries on such terms and conditions as it determines; provided that in approving applications for this program, the following factors shall be considered:
- (1) The availability of other governmental programs affordable by the applicant;
 - (2) The availability and affordability of private market financing;
- (3) Whether the housing is required, pursuant to an urban renewal program or a code enforcement program, to be repaired, improved, or rehabilitated;
- (4) Whether the housing is required, pursuant to a court order issued under Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 566.25, Clauses (b), (c), and (e), to be repaired, improved, or rehabilitated;
- (5) Whether the housing has been determined to be uninsurable because of physical hazards after inspection pursuant to a statewide property insurance plan approved by the United States Department of

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Housing and Urban Development under Title XII of the National Housing Act; and further provided that all loans and grants shall be issued primarily for rehabilitating housing so that it meets applicable housing codes.

- Sec. 3. CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; HOUSING REHABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM. The city of Minneapolis is authorized to develop and administer a housing rehabilitation grant program with respect to property within its boundaries, on such terms and conditions as it determines; provided that in approving applications for this program, all of the considerations and limitations enumerated in section 2 for loans must be considered in making grants under this program, and the following factors must also be considered:
- (1) Whether the housing unit is a single family dwelling or home-steaded unit and
- (2) Whether the applicant is a person of low income; and further provided that the city council of the city of Minneapolis shall by ordinance set forth the regulations for this grant program; and further provided that the dollar value of grants made shall not exceed five percent of the total value of the bonds issued for the loan and grant program together.
- Sec. 4. ISSUANCE OF BONDS. To finance the programs authorized in sections 2 and 3 of this act, the governing body of the city of Minneapolis may by resolution authorize, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the city of Minneapolis in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. The total amount of all bonds outstanding for the programs shall not exceed \$10,000,000. The amount of all bonds issued shall be included in the net indebtedness of the city for the purpose of any charter or statutory debt limitation.
- Sec. 5. This act takes effect when approved by a majority of the city council of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 286—S.F.No.2984

An act relating to workmen's compensation; excluded employments, amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 176.041, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 176.041, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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