
CHAPTER 368—H.F.No.3045

An act relating to agriculture; agricultural commodities promotion; limiting per diem expenses allowed to members of advisory boards; appropriating money for use by the paddy wild rice industry advisory board; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 17.601.

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

Section 1. AGRICULTURE; PADDY WILD RICE INDUSTRY BOARD; APPROPRIATION. Subdivision 1. **APPROPRIATION.** The sum of \$15,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the department of agriculture for use by the paddy wild rice industry advisory board, created pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 17.51 to 17.69, in the implementation of a paddy wild rice promotion order. Such appropriated funds shall be made available to the commissioner and board immediately following the effective date of this act.

Subd. 2. REFUND. Within two years after the implementation of the initial paddy wild rice promotional order pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 17.51 to 17.69, the board shall remit from fees collected under said order to the state treasurer the sum of \$15,000 in reimbursement for the appropriation made under subdivision 1. This reimbursed sum shall be deposited in the general fund.

Subd. 3. CANCELLATION. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the appropriation under subdivision 1 shall not cancel and shall be made available to the board until four years after the effective date of this act. In the event that a paddy wild rice industry promotion order is not implemented within the said four year period, any unencumbered and unexpended balance of funds appropriated herein shall cancel and revert to the general fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 17.601, is amended to read:

17.601 PER DIEM EXPENSE. The per diem expenses allowed to members of the beef industry advisory board, the paddy wild rice industry advisory board, or any other advisory board pursuant to section 17.60, shall not exceed \$35 per day.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act takes effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 9, 1974.

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