

(4) In public services because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability and status in regard to public assistance; and

(5) In education because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability ~~and~~, status in regard to public assistance and age. Such discrimination threatens the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of this state and menaces the institutions and foundations of democracy. It is also the public policy of this state to protect all persons from wholly unfounded charges of discrimination. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as restricting the implementation of positive action programs to combat discrimination.

Sec. 12. **APPROPRIATIONS.** The following sums are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human rights for the processing of age discrimination complaints as provided for by this act, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30 in the year indicated. The approved complement of the department of human rights is increased by three persons.

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

Approved June 2, 1977.

## CHAPTER 352—H.F.No.15

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to parks; appropriating money for the development of recreation facilities for the handicapped at Islands of Peace park.*

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

Section 1. **RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED; ISLANDS OF PEACE PARK; APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the state planning agency the sum of \$150,000 to be used to develop recreation facilities which demonstrate the feasibility of meeting the special needs of handicapped persons at Islands of Peace park in the city of Fridley. This appropriation is available until the project is completed or abandoned. The director of the state planning agency shall not allocate any funds to any local unit of government until (1) the commissioner of natural resources has approved a detailed work program proposed by the local unit of government; and (2) the sum of \$50,000 has been raised from other public or private sources for the purposes of this act. Local units of government receiving funds from the state planning agency under this section shall be responsible for the continued operation and maintenance of the land and facilities. If a local unit of government which received funds under this section fails to satisfy this responsibility, the structures and real property within Islands of Peace park purchased with funds under this section and any unexpended funds received pursuant to this section shall revert to the state.

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