

manufactured in the United States in sufficient or reasonably available quantities, (2) the price or bid of the materials unreasonably exceeds the price or bid of available and comparable materials manufactured outside of the United States, (3) the quality of the materials is substantially less than the quality of comparably priced available materials manufactured outside of the United States, or (4) the purchase of the materials manufactured in the United States is otherwise not in the public interest. Subdivision 2 also shall not apply if the materials are purchased with a view to commercial resale or with a view to use in the production of goods for commercial sale.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective in respect to all contracts executed by the state after July 1, 1978.

Approved March 23, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 584-H.F.No.2242**

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*An act relating to Yellow Medicine county; authorizing the expenditure of money by the county board to restore county ditch number nine.*

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

Section 1. **YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY; COUNTY DITCH NUMBER NINE.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 106.471, subdivision 2, the county board of Yellow Medicine county may spend up to \$100,000, for the years 1978 and 1979 or until the ditch is completed, to cut trees, clean and otherwise repair county ditch number nine, Yellow Medicine county, by hired labor and equipment without advertising for bids or entering into a contract.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon adoption of a resolution or ordinance by the governing body of the county of Yellow Medicine and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 23, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 585-H.F.No.2248**

*An act relating to municipal police and fire civil service commissions; requiring that commissioners be appointed by city councils; removing certain restrictions on other employment; limiting the commission's power to prescribe employment requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 419.02; 419.05; and 420.06.*

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

**Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout**