

er of finance shall, subject to the approval of the workers' compensation court of appeals, pay \$50,000 \$100,000 as follows:

- (a) If there is no dependent child, to the spouse;
- (b) If there is no spouse, to the dependent child or children in equal shares;
- (c) If there are both a spouse and one or more dependent children, one-half to the spouse and one-half to the child or children, in equal shares;
- (d) If there is no surviving spouse or dependent child or children, to the parent or parents dependent for support on the decedent, in equal shares;
- (e) If there is no surviving spouse or dependent child, children or parent, then there shall be no payment made from the peace officers benefit fund.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 24, 1984

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**CHAPTER 455 — S.F.No. 1662**

*An act relating to solid waste; reducing the number of proposed sites in metropolitan counties having a population of less than 300,000 for mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 473.803, subdivision 1a.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 473.803, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **PROPOSED INVENTORY OF DISPOSAL SITES.** By October 15, 1981, ~~each county~~ a metropolitan county having a population of less than 300,000, as determined by the 1980 United States Census, shall adopt, by resolution of ~~its~~ the county governing body, an inventory of ~~four~~ at least three proposed sites in the county suitable for mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities and shall submit the inventory to the council for approval or disapproval. A metropolitan county having a population greater than 300,000, as determined by the 1980 United States Census, shall adopt, by resolution of the county governing body, an inventory of at least four proposed sites in the county that are suitable for mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities and shall submit the inventory to the council for approval or disapproval. The council shall evaluate and approve or disapprove each proposed site in accordance with the standards set out in this subdivision. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, each

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site shall satisfy the standards and criteria in federal and state regulations and the council's policy plan for solid waste management. In proposing and approving sites for the inventory, the counties and the council shall prefer land which is capable of being returned to its existing use or the use anticipated in a plan of a metropolitan agency, county, or local unit of government use after closure of a disposal facility. Each site shall contain no less than 80 acres and no more than 250 acres. Each proposed site shall be surrounded by a buffer area at least equal to the area of the site. No site shall be adopted by a county or the council as part of an inventory unless the agency certifies its intrinsic suitability for the use intended, based on preliminary environmental analysis and on site surveys and investigations conducted by the county. Notwithstanding any plan, charter provision, law, ordinance, regulation, or other requirement of any state agency or political subdivision, no land shall be excluded from consideration for inclusion in the inventory except land determined by the agency to be intrinsically unsuitable. Each county shall provide to the agency data relating to the intrinsic suitability of the sites to be proposed for the inventory as soon as available. By July 1, 1981 each county shall propose at least the number of sites required for the inventory, and the director of the agency shall issue a notice indicating which of those sites the director recommends be certified as intrinsically suitable. Notice of hearings on the director's recommendation shall be published in the state register and newspapers of general circulation in the metropolitan area and shall be sent by mail to the metropolitan council and local government units containing a proposed inventory site. A hearing shall be held in each metropolitan county and shall be conducted by the state office of administrative hearings in a manner consistent with the completion of the proceedings and the hearing examiner's report to the agency in the time allowed by this section. The hearing shall afford all interested persons an opportunity to testify and present evidence on the subject of the hearing. The subject of the hearing shall be limited to information submitted by the county and additional information on the proposed sites which is relevant to the agency's decision on intrinsic suitability. The rulemaking and contested case procedures of chapter 14 shall not apply to this hearing. The report of the hearing examiner shall contain findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations on the subject of the hearing. The agency shall make a final determination as to the intrinsic suitability of each proposed site and shall certify them accordingly within 90 days of the county's proposal of a site. The agency shall not be required to promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 15 on criteria and standards to govern its certification of intrinsic suitability under this section. No action of the agency shall be held invalid by reason of the agency's failure to notify any of the entities listed in this subdivision. The council shall evaluate each site with respect to local land use and land use controls, the protection of agriculture and natural resources, existing and future development patterns, transportation facilities and other services and facilities appropriate to land disposal facilities, the quality of other potential sites, and patterns of generation of solid waste. The council shall notify a county of any site proposed by the county which the council disapproves and shall allow the county 60 days to propose an

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alternative site. If the county fails to propose an alternative acceptable to the council in the time allowed, the council shall propose a site acceptable to it for inclusion in the inventory of sites in that county. If in the council's judgment a county does not contain the requisite number of satisfactory sites, the council may reduce the number of sites required of that county.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.**

This act is effective the day after final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

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**CHAPTER 456 — S.F.No. 1760**

*An act relating to governmental operations; requesting the regents of the University of Minnesota to conduct a job evaluation study and report to the legislature.*

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

**Section 1. COMPENSATION COMPARABILITY STUDY.**

The legislature requests the regents of the University of Minnesota to conduct an objective job evaluation study to determine the extent to which comparability of the value of work is reflected in the salaries of its nonacademic employees, including hospital employees. The study is to include an analysis of compensation comparability for male-dominated, female-dominated, and balanced classes of employees as those classes are defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.02.

**Sec. 2. REPORT OF STUDY.**

The regents of the University of Minnesota are requested to compile and submit to the legislative commission on employee relations by April 1, 1985, a list showing those female-dominated classes for which a compensation inequity exists based on comparability of the value of the work, an estimate of the cost to provide comparability adjustments, and the steps taken to achieve pay equity.

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**CHAPTER 457 — S.F.No. 1794**

*An act relating to waters; legislative approval to provide water to Emerson, Manitoba by the North Kittson Rural Water District.*

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