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This volume is prima facie evidence of the law. (See Minnesota Statutes, section 3C.13.)

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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION LAWS
of the
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**Enacted by the Seventy-Fourth Legislature
at the 1985 First Special Session,
June 19 to June 21, 1985**

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Legislature failed to reach agreement during its regular session on essential legislation affecting the health, safety and welfare of Minnesota citizens; and

WHEREAS: The unfinished business of the Legislature includes essential items dealing with tax reform, education, operations of state government and operations of local governments; and

WHEREAS: It is critical for the longterm fiscal stability of the state government, the economic future of the state and the needs of the people of Minnesota that such issues be resolved; and

WHEREAS: The period of time allowed by the Minnesota Constitution for passage of such legislation has expired and an extraordinary occasion is thereby created; and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota provides that a special session of the Legislature may be called on extraordinary occasions; and

WHEREAS: Elected leaders of the Legislature have agreed on an agenda and procedures to complete a special session in the shortest time possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in Special Session on Wednesday, June 19, 1985, at four o'clock in the afternoon on that day, in the Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE

RUDY PERPICH

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR