sections 1 and 3, unless the person has continuously participated in the employer-sponsored insurance group since leaving employment.

Presented to the governor April 16, 1992

Signed by the governor April 20, 1992, 4:54 p.m.

CHAPTER 489-S.F.No. 2728

An act relating to agriculture; establishing a state over-order premium milk price for dairy farmers for certain milk; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 32A.

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

Section 1. [32A.071] CLASS I MILK PRICE.

Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. It is the intent of the legislature that establishing an over-order premium milk price will benefit the incomes of all Minnesota dairy farmers and improve the economies in rural communities.

- Subd. 2. MINIMUM CLASS I MILK PRICE. The minimum price for class I milk as defined by the upper midwest federal milk marketing order, Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, part 1068, for milk purchased in Minnesota for class I use shall be not less than \$1.50 per hundredweight higher than the class I price specified in the applicable milk marketing order. This price shall be paid by processors of class I milk directly to their suppliers of grade A milk or to the agents of the suppliers. Suppliers or agents shall pass the entire over-order premium payment on to the dairy producers.
- Subd. 3. RULES. The commissioner of agriculture shall adopt emergency and permanent rules to implement subdivision 2 in a manner that minimizes disruption to existing trade practices and commercial transactions, including maximizing the use of pooling of over-order premium payments among grade A milk producers.
- Subd. 4. REPORT. Not later than March 1 of 1993 and each year thereafter, the commissioner of agriculture shall report to the chairs of the senate agriculture and rural development committee and the house of representatives agriculture committee on the impacts and benefits to dairy farmers of the minimum class I milk price established under subdivision 2. The report must also include a summary of processor and distributor information the commissioner has analyzed to determine compliance with sections 32A.01 to 32A.09.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1992, except that the rulemaking authority granted to the commissioner of agriculture is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 490—S.F.No. 2430

An act relating to the environment; adding sanctions and procedures relating to petroleum tank release consultants and contractors; requiring a report to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 115C.01; 115C.02, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 115C.03, by adding a subdivision; 116.48, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 115C.09, subdivisions 5 and 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115C.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115C.01, is amended to read:

115C.01 **CITATION.**

Sections 115C.01 to 115C.10 This chapter may be cited as the "petroleum tank release cleanup act."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115C.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. APPLICABILITY. The definitions in this section apply to sections 115C.02 to 115C.10 this chapter.

- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115C.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 5a. CONSULTANT. "Consultant" means an individual, partnership, association, private corporation, or any other legal entity that provides consulting services. Consulting services include the rendering of professional opinion, advice, or analysis regarding a release.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115C.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 5b. CONTRACTOR. "Contractor" means an individual, partnership, association, private corporation, or any other legal entity that provides contractor services. Contractor services means products and services within a scope of work that can be defined by typical written plans and specifications including, but not limited to, excavation, treatment of contaminated soil and groundwater, soil borings and well installations, laboratory analysis, surveying, electrical work, plumbing, carpentry, and equipment.

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