provide matching grants of up to \$10,000 to resorts and related tourism businesses located on lakes and rivers for replacement of failing or nonconforming septic systems. Businesses that begin replacement of failing or nonconforming septic systems after the effective date of this act are eligible for these grants.

(i) Optical Brighteners: Indicators of Sewage Contamination of Groundwaters

157,000

This appropriation is from the future resources fund to the commissioner of the pollution control agency for a contract with Dakota county to study the correlation of optical brighteners present in domestic sewage from detergent use with nonagricultural nitrogen as interferences with atrazine detection.

Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION.

\$300,000 is appropriated from the future resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the restoration of the Niemackl watershed by improvement of water quality, flood reduction, fish and wildlife habitat, and recreation through citizen participation with federal, state, and local governments, and nongovernment agencies. \$150,000 is contingent on a match of \$300,000 of nonstate funds by October 1, 1994.

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 4, 1994

Signed by the governor May 6, 1994, 11:32 a.m.

CHAPTER 581-H.F.No. 2567

An act relating to state government; permitting state employees to donate vacation leave for the benefit of a certain state employee.

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

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

Section 1. LEAVE DONATION PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. DONATION. A state employee may donate up to 12 hours of accrued vacation leave for the benefit of an employee of the pollution control agency whose child requires a bone marrow transplant. The number of hours donated must be credited to the sick leave account of the receiving state employee. If the receiving state employee uses all of the donated time, up to 50 additional hours per employee of accrued vacation leave may be donated. Vacation donation permitted by this section is in addition to that permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.181.

Subd. 2. PROCESS FOR CREDITING. The donating employee must notify the employee's agency head of the amount of accrued vacation leave time the employee wishes to donate. The agency head shall transfer that amount to the sick leave account of the recipient. A donation of accrued vacation leave time is irrevocable once it has been transferred to the account.

Sec. 2. LEAVE DONATION PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. DONATION OF VACATION TIME. A state employee may donate up to 12 hours of accrued vacation leave for the benefit of a state department of military affairs employee whose efforts to aid victims of an automobile accident resulted in his total disability in January 1994. The vacation hours donated must be credited to the sick leave account of the receiving state employee. If the receiving state employee uses all donated time, additional hours, up to 50 hours per employee, of accrued vacation leave time may be donated.

Subd. 2. PROCESS FOR CREDITING. The donating employee must notify the employee's agency head of the accrued vacation time the employee wishes to donate. The agency head shall transfer that amount to the sick leave account of the recipient. A donation of accrued vacation leave time is irrevocable once it has been transferred to the recipient's account.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment, and applies retroactively to March 1, 1994.

Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 4, 1994

Signed by the governor May 6, 1994, 11:34 a.m.

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