

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 department of administration with leukemia. 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. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1995

Signed by the governor April 12, 1995, 11:35 a.m.

**CHAPTER 36—H.F.No. 812**

*An act relating to natural resources; broadening the uses permitted for emergency materials and equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 88.065.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 88.065, is amended to read:

**88.065 EQUIPMENT FURNISHED.**

Subject to applicable provisions of state laws respecting purchases, the commissioner of natural resources may purchase for and furnish to any governmental subdivisions of the state authorized to engage in ~~wildfire prevention or suppression~~ natural disaster relief materials or equipment therefor, and may transport, repair, and renovate ~~wildfire prevention and suppression~~ natural disaster relief materials and equipment for governmental subdivisions of the state. The commissioner may use any funds available for the purchase of ~~wildfire prevention or suppression~~ natural disaster relief equipment or for its repair, transportation, and renovation under federal grants, if permitted by the terms thereof, or under state appropriations, unless otherwise expressly provided. Except as otherwise authorized or permitted by federal or state laws or regula-

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tions, the governmental subdivision receiving any such materials or services shall reimburse the state for the cost. All moneys received in reimbursement shall be credited to the fund from which the purchase, transportation, repair, or renovation was made, and are hereby reappropriated annually and shall be available for the same purpose as the original appropriation. As used in this section, "natural disaster relief" includes wildfire prevention or suppression, hazardous material discharge control or clean-up, and flood or windstorm relief.

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**CHAPTER 37—H.F.No. 564**

*An act relating to notaries; providing licensed peace officers with the powers of a notary public for administering oaths upon information submitted to establish probable cause; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 358.15.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 358.15, is amended to read:

**358.15 EX OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC.**

The following officers have the powers of a notary public within the state:

(1) every member of the legislature, while still a resident in the district from which elected; but no fee or compensation may be received for exercising these powers. The form of the official signature in these cases is: "A.B., Representative (or Senator), ..... District, Minnesota, ex officio notary public. My term expires January 1, 19.....;"

(2) the clerks or recorders of towns, and cities; ~~and~~

(3) court commissioners, county recorders, and county auditors, and their several deputies, and county commissioners, all within their respective counties; and

(4) peace officers licensed under section 626.845 for the purpose of administering oaths upon information submitted to establish probable cause to any judge or judicial officer under the Rules of Criminal Procedure. The form of the official signature in these cases is "A.B., Peace Officer License Number ..... County, Minnesota. My license expires June 30, 19..."

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