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CHAPTER 285—H.F.No. 3332

An act relating to agriculture; allowing the commissioner of agriculture to establish alternative term expiration dates for members of the dairy research and promotion council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 17.54, subdivisions 6 and 13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 17.54, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **ORGANIZATION.** (a) The commissioner shall serve as a member of each council without vote. Each council shall elect from its own membership a chair, a vice-chair, a secretary, and other officers the council deems appropriate. An executive committee of no more than five members including the officers may also be elected. Except as provided in paragraph (b), terms of the officers shall expire on June 30 of each year; however, they may serve until their successors have been elected but not beyond July 15.

(b) If the commissioner establishes an alternative expiration date for a specific council under subdivision 5 or 13, council members may serve on the council until their successors have been elected but not beyond 15 days after the expiration date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 17.54, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **TERMS; DAIRY COUNCIL.** Notwithstanding subdivision 5, the term of office of members of any council established for the producers of cows' milk or products derived from cows' milk shall be as provided in this subdivision. The term of office shall be two years, with the terms of half the council members expiring ~~June 30~~ in odd-numbered years, and the terms of the remaining council members expiring ~~June 30~~ in even-numbered years. All terms expire on June 30 of the last year of the term unless another date is established by the commissioner for the council.

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CHAPTER 286—H.F.No. 3433

An act relating to the St. Paul port authority; changing the powers and jurisdiction with

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respect to recreation facilities and recreation purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.084, subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.084, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **POWERS RELATED TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the port authority of the city of St. Paul may plan for, acquire by condemnation, purchase, or otherwise, construct, improve, operate, directly, by lease or otherwise, and maintain parks and other recreation facilities along navigable rivers and lakes anywhere within its port district, and on lands abutting the rivers and lakes. The port authority shall establish rules on the use of the rivers, lakes, parks and recreation facilities either alone or in cooperation with the federal government or its agencies, the city of St. Paul, the state, or an agency or political subdivision of the state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.084, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PORT JURISDICTION.** For all other recreation purposes the port authority has jurisdiction over the use of all the navigable rivers or lakes and all the parks and recreation facilities abutting the rivers and lakes.

Sec. 3. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day after the governing body of the city of St. Paul and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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CHAPTER 287—S.F.No. 2813

An act relating to motor vehicles; modifying how state vehicles are identified; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 168.012, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 168.012, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM TAX AND REGISTRATION FEES.** (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this chapter requiring payment of tax and registration fees, except as provided in subdivision 1c:

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