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## POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY 116.18

mental units to coordinate the joint or cooperative issuance of bonds guaranteed under this program to the end that the total amount of the bonds is sufficient in size to allow convenient sale.

[ 1979 c 147 s 1 ]

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#### 116.07 Powers and duties.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2a. **Exemptions from standards.** No standards adopted by any state agency for limiting levels of noise in terms of sound pressure which may occur in the outdoor atmosphere shall apply to skeet, trap or shooting sports clubs. Nothing herein shall prohibit a local unit of government from regulating the location and operation of skeet, trap or shooting sports clubs.

[For text of subs 3 to 8, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 304 s 1 ]

#### 116.18 Water pollution control funds; appropriations and bonds.

Subdivision 1. **Appropriation from the fund.** The sum of \$155,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Minnesota state water pollution control fund in the state treasury to the pollution control agency, for the period commencing on July 23, 1971 and ending June 30, 1981, to be granted and disbursed to municipalities and agencies of the state in aid of the construction of projects conforming to section 116.16, in accordance with the rules, priorities, and criteria therein described. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision and in subdivision 2, these state funds shall be expended at 15 per centum of the eligible cost of construction and shall be expended only for projects tendered a grant of federal funds under section 201(g), section 202, section 203 or section 206(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1314 et seq., at 75 per centum of the eligible cost for construction of the treatment works; provided, that not less than ten percent of such cost shall be paid by the municipality or agency constructing the project. In the event that a municipality is tendered such federal and state grants in a percentage cumulatively exceeding 90 per centum of the eligible cost of construction, the state pollution control agency shall reduce the grant to such municipality under this chapter to the extent necessary to assure that not less than ten percent of such cost shall be paid by said municipality. It is the purpose of this appropriation that a grant of state funds for each project approved in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1971 through 1981, shall be made in an amount not less than that required in federal law and regulations as a condition for the grant of federal funds for the project and for all other water pollution control projects for which federal grants are allocated in the same year, in the maximum amount permissible under such law and regulations.

Notwithstanding any other provision, the agency may, in its discretion, and after consideration of the amount of state funds required to match federal funds, make a grant of state funds not exceeding 15 per centum to a municipality that would qualify for a grant of federal funds but desires to initiate construction of a project without a federal grant. The agency may limit the scope and eligible cost of the project.

If a municipality is tendered a grant of federal funds under section 201, paragraph (g), section 202, section 203 or section 206, paragraph (f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1314 et seq., at 85 percent of the eligible cost for construction of treatment works utilizing innovative or alternative wastewater treatment processes and techniques, state funds shall be expended at nine percent of the eligible

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cost of construction; provided, that not less than six percent of the eligible cost of construction shall be paid by the municipality or agency constructing the project. In the event that a municipality is tendered federal and state grants in a percentage cumulatively exceeding 94 percent of the eligible cost of construction, the state pollution control agency shall reduce the grant to the municipality under this chapter to the extent necessary to assure that the municipality receives no more than 94 percent of the eligible cost of construction.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. **Bond authorization.** For the purpose of providing money appropriated in subdivision 1 for expenditure from the Minnesota state water pollution control fund through grants to municipalities and agencies of the state for the acquisition and betterment of public land, buildings, and improvements of a capital nature needed for the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution, the commissioner of finance is authorized upon request of the pollution control agency to sell and issue Minnesota state water pollution control bonds in the amount of \$144,000,000, in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in section 116.17 and in the Constitution, Article 11, Sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of such bonds, except as provided in section 116.17, subdivision 5, are appropriated and shall be credited to the Minnesota state water pollution control fund. The amount of bonds issued pursuant to this authorization shall not exceed at any time the amount needed to produce a balance in the water pollution control fund equal to the aggregate amount of grants then approved and not previously disbursed, plus the amount of grants to be approved in the current and the following fiscal year, as estimated by the pollution control agency.

[For text of subs 5 and 6, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 285 s 1,2 ]

## CHAPTER 116C. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Sec.  
116C.635 Repealed.

**116C.635** [ Repealed, 1979 c 303 art 2 s 38 ]

NOTE: For the effective date of Laws 1979, Chapter 303, Article 2, Section 38 see Laws 1979, Chapter 303, Article 2, Section 39.

## CHAPTER 116E. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD

Sec.  
116E.03 Powers and duties.

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[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. **Relating to regional environmental education councils.** The state board shall coordinate the activities of the regional environmental education councils and shall adopt rules and regulations relating to the activities of regional councils to assure that such activities are consistent with the state board's plan for environmental education throughout the state. At least half of the money spent by the state board and regional councils shall be for cooperation with and service for other groups, agencies, and institutions for the dissemination of environmental information.

[For text of subs 5 to 9, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 333 s 85 ]