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S.F. No. 3846 – Legislative Coordinating Commission provisions (as proposed to be amended by the A-3 amendment)

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Article 1 – Minnesota Legislature

Section 1 [Minn. Stat. section 3.303, subd. 6; Grants, staff; space, equipment; contracts] authorizes the executive director of the Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) to contract for services and supplies for the house, the senate, legislative commissions, and joint legislative offices. The executive director is required to receive written approval from the chair and vice chair of the commission before entering into a contract for professional or technical services valued at more than \$50,000.

Section 2 [Minn. State. section 15A.0825, subd. 2; Initial appointment; convening authority; first meeting in odd-numbered year] clarifies the timing for appointments to the legislative salary council and eliminates obsolete requirements.

Section 3 [Minn. Stat. section 15A.9825, subd. 3; Terms] eliminates obsolete language.

Section 4 [Minn. Stat. section 161.1419, subd. 2; Members] provides for the five citizen members of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission to serve four-year staggered terms. Changes the appointment authority for one member from the Minnesota Historical Society to the State Historic Preservation Office.

Section 5 [Mississippi River Parkway Commission; Citizen Members] specifies the end dates of the staggered terms for the current citizen members of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission. This section works in conjunction with the requirement in section 4 for the citizen members to serve staggered terms.

Article 2 – Higher Education

Section 1 [Minn. Stat. section 136F.02, subd. 1; Membership] adds requirements for the governor's consideration in making appointments to the board of trustees for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Section 2 [Repealer] repeals the Candidate Advisory Council that had been tasked with assisting the governor in identifying criteria and candidates for nonstudent membership on the board of trustees for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.