STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 154

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 16B.37, subdivision 1, the following administrative reorganization is made with prior approval of the Governor.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, the Department of Employee Relations duties for the provision of necessary legal advice and assistance in the formation of benefits programs are transferred to the Attorney General's Office.

Consistent with this transfer of duties, the following position, is transferred from the Department of Employee Relations to the Attorney General's Office:

Position <u>Number</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	Classification
246150	Vacant	Special Assistant Attorney General

The revolving fund complement of the Department of Employee Relations as provided by laws 1988, Chapter 686, Article 1, Section 9 is decreased by one position; the revolving fund complement of the Attorney General's Office as provided by Laws 1987, Chapter 404, Section 13, is increased by one position.

The Department of Employee Relations will not transfer contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies, or equipment to the Attorney General's Office.

Rulemaking authority for the provision of necessary legal advice and assistance in the formation of benefits programs is transferred to the Attorney General's Office. All rules adopted by the Department of Employee Relations pursuant to these duties remain in effect and shall be enforced until amended or repealed in accordance with law by the Attorney General's Office.

Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Attorney General's Office in the same manner under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect, as though it involved or were commenced and conducted or completed prior to the transfer by the Department of Employee Relations.

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The Commissioner of Finance shall make the necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 16B.37, Subdivision 3.

In accordance with Minnesota Statues 1986, Section 16B.37, Subdivision 2, this order is effective upon filing with the Secretary of state and shall remain in effect until amended or superseded.

APPROVED:	
RUDX PERPICH, GOVERNOR	Date
SANDRA J. HALE, COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	Date
FILED ACCORDING TO LAW:	
JOAN ANDERSON GROWE SECRETARY OF STATE	Date

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