Overview

This bill permits the Minneapolis park and recreation board to distribute and sell hydroelectric power from a facility of less than two megawatts to protect the natural, historical, ecological, and aesthetic value of the Mississippi river at the Falls of St. Anthony.

1 City. Includes a park and recreation board in a city of the first class in the definition of "city" for the purposes of the statute governing municipal power agencies. Under the general definition, a city must also be authorized by other law or charter to engage in the local distribution and sale of electric energy (see section 2).

2 Authority of the Minneapolis park and recreation board. Authorizes the Minneapolis park and recreation board to distribute and sell electric energy solely for a hydroelectric generating facility of less than two megawatts to ensure the natural, historical, ecological, and aesthetic value of the Mississippi river at St. Anthony Falls.

3 Effective date. Section 1 is effective the day after enactment. Section 2 is effective upon local approval.