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Overview

This bill establishes a process for terminating county obligations under a grant and loan program administered by the office of environmental assistance. It also terminates the county obligations arising from certain specified grants.

Section

- 1 **Process for termination of county obligation.** Authorizes the director of the office of environmental assistance to terminate the obligations of a grant or loan recipient, if the director finds that the recipient has made a good faith effort to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant or loan. Requires the director to report by December 15 of each year the defaults and terminations the director has ordered in the previous year, if any. Specifies that no decision on termination under this section is effective until the end of the legislative session following the director's report.
- 2 **Termination of specific county obligations.** Terminates the outstanding county obligations arising from specified processing facility grants:
 - ▶ Fillmore county, for grants awarded March, 1987 and June 1991;
 - ▶ St. Louis county, for a grant awarded September, 1989;
 - ▶ Wright county, for a grant awarded April, 1990;
 - ▶ Isanti, Chisago, Pine, Mille Lacs and Kanabec counties, together as the east central solid waste commission, for grants awarded in September, 1990 and February 1994; and
 - ▶ Pennington county, for a grant awarded in February 1992.