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Ms. Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes
700 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Revisor Timmons:

In accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 14.3691, Subdivision 1, I am submitting the following recommendations regarding administrative rules of the Department of Veterans Affairs. I recommend that the following rules be considered for repeal as they are no longer required:

9055.0125 ADJUSTED COMPENSATION; MERCHANT MARINERS, WORLD WAR II.

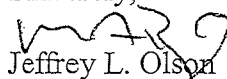
This rule is no longer needed as the application period for all bonus periods expired on December 31, 1995. Bonus applications can no longer be accepted by the department from any veteran, dependent or survivor.

9055.0500 – 9055.0610 COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Rules governing the County Veterans Service Officer Grant Program are no longer required as the department has, with legislative approval, changed the method of dispersing these grants. This revised system has eliminated the need for counties to apply for the grant; counties can now count on being eligible to receive a grant on a definite schedule.

The remaining rules governing operations of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs are required to meet our business needs as well as the needs of our clients.

Sincerely,


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