

Section 2. **May spray trees on privately owned land.**—The commissioner of conservation in cooperation with the Minnesota State Entomologist, is authorized to use said equipment for the spraying of trees on privately owned lands for the purpose of checking or controlling insect epidemic outbreaks which may be injurious to private property, and may make such charges as they shall deem necessary to cover all or part of the cost of such operation, including temporary labor, spray material, gas and oil, and equipment repairs. All moneys received for such spraying are hereby reappropriated to the department of conservation for the purpose of paying the necessary expense in combatting such insect epidemics or outbreaks and for repairing equipment.

Section 3. **Appropriation.**—The sum of \$9,975 immediately available is hereby appropriated from any monies now in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the department of conservation for the purpose of spraying equipment.

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CHAPTER 399—H. F. No. 1427

An act authorizing the county board of counties having an assessed valuation, not including moneys and credits, of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 and having not less than 75 nor more than 76 full and fractional congressional townships to make tax levies for revenue purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. **Township levies for revenue purposes in certain towns.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation, not including moneys and credits, of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000, and having not less than 75 nor more than 76 full and fractional congressional townships, the county board may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such a rate and in such an amount as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses, payable out of the revenue fund; provided that no levy shall be made at a rate that will produce not more than \$40,000 in taxes actually collected and paid into the revenue fund of said county, which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July 1 of the year in which the levies hereby authorized are made.

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