

section 1 shall hold a public hearing on the question. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be published in one or more legal newspapers of general circulation in the area once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing. The published notice shall be in a form determined by the governing body, which form shall be sufficient in size and prominent in format in order to attract the attention of the reader. In any event the notice shall be of a size at least two columns in width by six inches in length. The notice shall set forth the percentage of increase over the existing levy and the number of mills or dollars increase proposed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.-021.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 824—H.F.No.3179

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city of Duluth to levy annually upon all taxable property within the city a tax in an amount not to exceed six mills in any year to pay for the portion of the cost of local improvements which will not sustain a special assessment; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 156, Sections 1 and 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 156, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **DULUTH, CITY OF; LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS; GENERAL TAX LEVY.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the charter of the city of Duluth, or in any ordinance thereof, or in any statute applicable thereto, existing on January 1, 1971, limiting the authority of the city of Duluth to levy taxes, the governing body of the city of Duluth may, in the manner hereinafter provided, levy annually upon all taxable property within the city of Duluth a tax in an amount not ~~exceeding \$300,000~~ to exceed six mills.

Sec. 2. Laws 1965, Chapter 156, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. The power to levy the tax authorized by this act may be exercised by the city council in combination with the power of the city

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of Duluth to issue negotiable certificates of indebtedness authorized by Laws 1921, Chapter 299, as amended, if the amount proposed to be raised by the tax levy and the amount to come from the sale of the certificates shall not exceed ~~\$300,000~~ six mills in any one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by the governing body of the city of Duluth, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 825—H.F.No.227

[Coded]

An act relating to wild animals; providing for the protection of endangered species; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 97, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 97, is amended by adding a section to read:

[97.488] GAME AND FISH; WILD ANIMALS; PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES. Subdivision 1. PROHIBITION. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the import, transport, or sale of any endangered species of fish or wildlife, or hides or other parts thereof, or the sale or possession with intent to sell any article made in whole or in part from the skin, hide, or other parts of any endangered species of fish or wildlife is prohibited, except under license or permit of the commissioner of natural resources.

Subd. 2. ENDANGERED SPECIES. The following species of wild animals are hereby designated as endangered species: leopard (Panthera pardus), snow leopard (Panthera uncia), clouded leopard (Neofelis nebulosa), tiger (Panthera tigris), cheetah (Acinoyx jubatus), alligators, caiman or crocodile of the order Crocodylia, vicuna (Vicugna vicugna), red wolf (Canis niger). After July 1, 1972, the following species shall be designated as endangered: jaguar (Panthera onca), ocelot (Felis Pardalis), or margay (Felis wiedii). The commissioner of natural resources may designate other species as endangered by adoption of a regulation to that effect pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 15.0411 to 15.0422, upon a showing that such species is seriously threatened with extinction. A designation

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