

CHAPTER 528—H.F.No.2096

An act relating to county extension service; removing limitations on the levy and appropriation for extension activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 38.36.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 38.36, is amended to read:

38.36 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES; EXTENSION SERVICE COMMITTEE. There shall be provided in each county an extension committee, consisting of nine members, of whom two shall be members of the board of county commissioners, including the chairman and one other member of the county board selected by the board, the county auditor, and six additional members to be selected and appointed at large by the county board as provided in this section ~~and beginning with the annual meeting held in 1970.~~ In 1970 and each year thereafter, the board of county commissioners at their annual meeting shall select and appoint on an at large basis for a term of three years that number of the county extension committee as is required to fill the memberships on that committee expiring at that time. In cooperation with the dean of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, or his delegated representative, the county extension committee, each year, on or before the second Monday of July, shall prepare a budget showing the total funds available and needed, and shall recommend ~~by resolution~~ to the board of county commissioners the amount of county funds necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of the county extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year, ~~which shall not be less than \$1,500, and shall not exceed \$35,000, and except further that in counties having a total area of 150 or more full or fractional congressional townships the sum shall not exceed \$55,000, and in such counties such money may be levied over and above any tax limitation now existing, and~~ A copy of such budget and ~~resolution~~ shall be presented by the county auditor to the board of county commissioners. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting in July or January, as the case may be, to consider the recommended county share of money necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of county extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. For these purposes the board of county commissioners may appropriate money annually from the general revenue

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~~fund not less than \$1,500 and not to exceed the specified limits hereinbefore provided, and may include the same in the annual levy of county taxes or the amount so set aside shall be appropriated from the general revenue fund of the county, and the board of county commissioners may make a special levy for county extension purposes or both. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as the county extension fund, which shall be paid out by orders of the dean of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, or his delegated representative, for salaries of the agents employed, their employees, and other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available. No order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall be issued until the expenditure shall have been audited and signed by the county auditor. In the event there is an unexpended balance of the county extension fund at the end of any year, this balance shall be carried over or reappropriated within the limits of the appropriation hereinbefore specified.~~

Approved May 22, 1973.

CHAPTER 529—H.F.No.2097

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Ramsey county; tax equalization procedure; repealing Special Laws 1876, Chapter 212, as amended.

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

Section 1. **RAMSEY COUNTY; TAX EQUALIZATION PROCEDURE.** Special Laws 1876, Chapter 212, as amended by Extra Session Special Laws 1881, is repealed.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the county board of Ramsey county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1973.

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