

village, for the use of the poor thereof, such amount as the court may determine, not exceeding \$25 per month, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction. When any responsible relative fails, refuses or neglects, after being directed by any county, town, city, or village, to furnish to such poor person support, maintenance, burial, and, in case of a nonresident, expenses of removal, any such county, town, city, or village furnishing the same may recover in any court of competent jurisdiction from such relative who is a resident of this state, any such sum so furnished by it, whether such poor person is a resident of such county, town, city, or village or not. In the event that the poor person has no relative chargeable with his support, such county, town, city, or village so expending the same may, after notice, recover any sum so expended from any county, town, city, or village within this state which is charged by law with the support of such poor person.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 261.02, is repealed.

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## CHAPTER 557—S.F.No.765

[Coded]

*An act relating to waters; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to limit or prohibit the use of watercraft on certain reaches of the St. Croix river; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 85, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 85, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[85.33] ST. CROIX WILD RIVER AREA; LIMITATIONS ON POWER BOATING. Subdivision 1. DEFINITION.** For the purposes of this section, "motorboat" means any contrivance used or designed for navigation on water which is propelled in any respect by machinery, including but not limited to detachable motors.

**Subd. 2. PURPOSE; RULES AND REGULATIONS ABOVE THE MOUTH OF THE SNAKE RIVER.** In furtherance of the public policy declared by Congress in Public Law 90-542 and Public Law 92-560 of maintaining the essentially wild and scenic character of certain rivers, including a part of the St. Croix, and as an exercise of state powers either recognized or granted by Public

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Law 90-542 and Public Law 92-560, the commissioner of natural resources may promulgate rules and regulations, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, which limit or prohibit the operation or use of motorboats on that part of the St. Croix river north of the mouth of the Snake river, located in Section 31, Township 39 North, Range 19 West.

Subd. 3. REGULATIONS BELOW THE MOUTH OF THE SNAKE RIVER. After October 1, 1974, if the commissioner of natural resources has not established regulations relating to the use of watercraft on that part of the St. Croix river south of the mouth of the Snake river but north of the nine foot navigational channel at mile 24.5, measured from the mouth of the St. Croix river, pursuant to the request of a local governmental unit in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 361.26, he may establish such regulations pursuant to section 361.26 notwithstanding the absence of a request from a local governmental unit and notwithstanding the absence of approval of the regulations by a majority of the counties affected.

Subd. 4. CONCURRENT REGULATIONS REQUIRED. Rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to this act are effective upon adoption of laws, rules, or regulations providing for similar limitations or prohibitions on the operation and use of motorboats on the same reach of St. Croix river by the state of Wisconsin or its agencies. In exercising the authority granted by this section the commissioner may enter into necessary agreements with either the United States and its agencies, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 84.025, or the state of Wisconsin and its agencies.

Subd. 5. PENALTY. A person violating any of the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the commissioner is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective upon final enactment.

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## CHAPTER 558—S.F.No.926

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*An act establishing the Minnesota environmental education council; and describing the powers and duties thereof.*

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