

Subd. 6. The commissioner upon request shall furnish to any person at a reasonable charge photostatic or other copies, certified under his seal of office if certification is requested, of any entry in the register or any order or other document on file in his office. Any copy so certified is admissible in evidence under Minnesota Statutes, Section 600.13.

Subd. 7. Orders of the commissioner shall be served by mailing a copy thereof by certified mail to the most recent address of the recipient of the order as it appears in the files of the commissioner. Subpoenas shall be served in the same manner as provided in civil actions in the district courts.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 613—H.F.No.1134

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; the powers and duties of the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation; creation, powers and duties of advisory commission; appropriation of funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 298.22 and 298.221.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 298.22, is amended to read:

298.22 IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION. Subdivision 1. On and after July 1, 1969, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund for the purposes hereinafter set forth, five percent of all amounts paid and credited to said fund from the proceeds of taxes paid under the provisions of law ~~relating to occupation taxes on the business of mining or producing iron ore~~ Minnesota Statutes, Sections 298.01 to 298.21. The office of commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation is hereby created. The commissioner shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate for a four year term which shall coincide with the term of the governor until his successor is duly appointed and has qualified. The governor may remove the commissioner at any time for cause after notice and hearing. In case of a vacancy, the governor may appoint a commissioner, who shall take office immediately and shall carry on the duties of the office until the next session of the legislature,

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when his appointment shall be submitted to the senate for approval. ~~On January 4, 1971, the term of the incumbent commissioner shall expire.~~ The salary of the commissioner, who shall be in unclassified service, shall be paid from the amounts appropriated by this section; provided, that such salary shall be reduced by such amount as he may receive from other funds, and the commissioner may hold such other positions or appointments as are not incompatible with his duties as commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation. The commissioner may appoint a deputy commissioner who shall serve in the unclassified service at the pleasure of the commissioner. All expenses of the commissioner, including the payment of such assistance as may be necessary, shall be paid out of the amounts appropriated by this section.

When the commissioner shall determine that distress and unemployment exists or may exist in the future in any county by reason of the removal of natural resources or a possibly limited use thereof in the future and the decrease in employment resulting therefrom, now or hereafter, he may use such amounts of the appropriation made to him in this section as he may determine to be necessary and proper in the development of the remaining resources of said county and in the vocational training and rehabilitation of its residents. For the purposes of this section, "development of remaining resources" includes, but is not limited to, the promotion of tourism.

Subd. 2. There is hereby created the iron range resources and rehabilitation commission, consisting of seven members, three of whom shall be state senators appointed by the committee on committees of the Senate, and three of whom shall be representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, their terms of office to commence on May 1, 1943, and continue until January 3rd, 1945, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Their successors shall be appointed each two years in the same manner as the original members were appointed, in January of every second year, commencing in January, 1945. The seventh member of said commission shall be the commissioner of natural resources of the state of Minnesota. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original members were chosen. All expenditures and projects made by the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation shall first be submitted to said Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commission which shall recommend approval or disapproval or modification of expenditures and projects for rehabilitation purposes as provided by ~~Laws 1943, Chapter 590~~ this section, and the method, manner, and time of payment of all said funds proposed to be disbursed shall be first approved or disapproved by said commission. The commission shall biennially make its report to the governor and the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session. The expenses of said

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commission shall be paid by the state of Minnesota from the funds raised pursuant to ~~Laws 1943, Chapter 590~~ this section.

~~Subd. 3. This commission is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be made a study of high labor costs of mining in the state of Minnesota and of the policy and plans for future development of low grade ore, and to cooperate with and advise the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation in the development of the natural resources of the state of Minnesota.~~

Subd. 4 ~~3.~~ Whenever the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation has made determinations required by subdivision 1 of this section and has determined that distress and unemployment exists or may exist in the future in any county by reason of the removal of the natural resources or a possible limited use thereof in the future and the decrease in employment resulting therefrom and he deems that the acquirement of real estate or personal property is necessary and proper in the development of the remaining resources, he may acquire such real estate property or interests therein by gift, purchase or condemnation lease, in the manner provided by law, not to exceed in the aggregate 640 acres, but such land may be acquired by condemnation only in connection with the present pest project located near Floodwood, Minnesota and the present rhutabaga project located near Grand Rapids, Minnesota. ~~Property to be used in connection with future projects may be acquired only by purchase or gift within the foregoing limitation. If after such property is acquired by purchase or gift if it is necessary in the judgment of the commissioner to acquire a right of way for access to projects operated on property acquired, by gift, or purchase or lease, said right of way may be acquired by condemnation, all within said limitation in the manner provided by law.~~

Subd. 5 ~~4.~~ Whenever property has been granted and conveyed to the state of Minnesota in accordance with an agreement made by the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation and the commissioner of administration for the necessary and proper development of the remaining resources of any distressed county, such grants, and conveyances or leases are hereby accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

Subd. 6 ~~5.~~ In order to carry out the terms and provisions of ~~subdivisions 4, 5 and 6~~ this section, the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation and the commissioner of administration may lease any real estate property acquired hereunder for a term not to exceed 20 years upon such terms as they may determine, provided that such property shall not be leased to any person in such a manner as to constitute a direct contribution of working capital to a business enterprise. Such lease may provide that in the event the property is ever sold by the state to such lessee, the

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lessee may obtain a credit on the purchase price covering the rentals paid under his lease or any renewals thereof and that said real estate can be conveyed by the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation and the commissioner of administration and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to make such conveyances.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 298.221, is amended to read:

298.221 RECEIPTS FROM CONTRACTS; APPROPRIATION. All moneys paid to the state of Minnesota pursuant to the terms of any contract entered into by the state under authority of Laws 1941, Chapter 544, Section 4, or of said section as amended and any fees which may, in the discretion of the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation, be charged in connection with any project pursuant to that section as amended, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commission account in the special revenue fund and are hereby appropriated for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Section 298.22.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 614—H.F.No.1146

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Bloomington; appropriating funds for special assessments levied by the city against property of the Normandale state junior college.

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

Section 1. BLOOMINGTON, CITY OF; APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. The sum of \$102,557.23 is appropriated from the general fund to the city of Bloomington to pay special assessments levied against those certain properties in the said city upon which is located the Normandale state junior college.

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