

## CHAPTER 628—H.F.No.1720

*An act relating to state parks; authorizing additional lands to be included within the boundaries of Sibley state park.*

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

**Section 1. STATE PARKS; SIBLEY STATE PARK; ADDITIONS TO SIBLEY STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **ACQUISITION OF LANDS.** The lands described in this section are added to the boundaries of Sibley state park. The commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase the lands as described. No land described in this section may be acquired by eminent domain, notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 85.012, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor any other law, to the contrary. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax-forfeited land and is located within the described park boundaries is hereby withdrawn from sale and is transferred from the custody, control, and supervision of the county board of the county to the commissioner of natural resources, free from any trust in favor of the interested taxing districts. The commissioner shall execute a certificate of acceptance of the lands on behalf of the state for such purposes and transmit the same to the county auditor of the county for record as provided by law in the case of tax-forfeited land transferred to the commissioner by resolution of the county board for conservation purposes. Any lands within the herein described boundaries which may be owned by the United States and managed by any of its agents may be acquired by land exchange, direct transfer, or purchase as federal laws may prescribe. The lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

Subd. 2. **SIBLEY STATE PARK, KANDIYOHI COUNTY.** All that part of section 33, township 122 north, range 22 west lying southerly of Minnesota highway 9 as existing on January 1, 1973, and easterly of county state aid highway 5 as existing on January 1, 1973; all that part of section 34, township 122 north, range 22 west lying southerly of Minnesota highway 9 as existing on January 1, 1973. All of section 3, township 121 north, range 35 west; all that part of section 4, township 121 north, range 35 west lying easterly of county state aid highway 5 as existing on January 1, 1973.

Approved May 23, 1973.

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