CHAPTER 43-H.F.No. 505

An act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain state easement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. CONVEYANCE OF STATE EASEMENT.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 94.09 to 94.16 or any other law, the commissioner of administration, on behalf of the state of Minnesota, shall convey or otherwise release the state's interest in an easement in and use of certain land to the adjoining landowners in accordance with this section.

The interest must be conveyed for nominal consideration and in a form approved by the attorney general.

The interest to be conveyed is in land in the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32 Township 110 North Range 20 West in the city of Faribault and recorded in book 48 of deeds on pages 490 and 491, filed November 1, 1882.

The easement is no longer used or needed by the state of Minnesota and a release of the easement is necessary to clear a title objection to property described as Lot 11, in Block 1, in Venture One, Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 30, 1987

CHAPTER 44—H.F.No. 557

An act relating to state departments and agencies; renaming the mental retardation division of the department of human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 245.072.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 245.072, is amended to read:

245.072 MENTAL RETARDATION DIVISION FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

A mental retardation division for persons with developmental disabilities is created in the department of human services which shall coordinate those laws administered and enforced by the commissioner of human services relating to mental retardation and related conditions, as defined in section 252.27, subdivi-

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sion 1, which the commissioner may assign to the division. The mental retardation division for persons with developmental disabilities shall be under the supervision of a director whose responsibility it shall be to maximize the availability of federal or private money for programs to assist persons with mental retardation or related conditions. The commissioner shall appoint the director who shall serve in the classified service of the state civil service. The commissioner may employ additional personnel with such qualifications and in such numbers as are reasonable and are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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CHAPTER 45—H.F.No. 1028

An act relating to labor; regulating mediation, fact finding, and other functions of the bureau of mediation services; providing for violations of the labor union democracy act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 179.02, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 179.07; 179.08; 179.083; 179.22; 179.38; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 179.05; 179.23; and 179.24.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 179.02, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. The governor director may, from time to time, appoint special mediators to aid in the settlement of particular labor disputes or controversies who shall have the same power and authority as the director with respect to such dispute and such appointment shall be for the duration only of the particular dispute. Such special mediators shall be paid a per diem of \$75 per day allowance not to exceed that established for arbitrators in section 179A.16, subdivision 8, while so engaged and their necessary expenses. The director shall prepare a roster of persons qualified to act as such special mediators and keep the same revised at all times and available to the governor and the public.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 179.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- <u>Subd. 3.</u> The <u>director shall adopt rules to govern proceedings before the director under the provisions of this chapter.</u>
 - Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 179.07, is amended to read:
- 179.07 LABOR DISPUTE AFFECTING PUBLIC INTERESTS; PROCEDURE.

If the dispute is in any industry, business, or institution affected with a public interest, which includes, but is not restricted to, any industry, business, or

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