CHAPTER 50—S.F.No. 192

An act relating to natural resources; increasing certain limits on security in lieu of bond for forestry development projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 574.264, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 574.264, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. FOREST DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. For a state contract for a forestry development project if the amount of the contract is not more than \$20,000, the person required to file the bond or bid deposit may deposit in a local designated state depository or with the state treasurer a certified check, a cashier's check, a postal, bank, or express money order, assignable bonds or notes of the United States, or an assignment of a bank savings account or investment certificate or an irrevocable bank letter of credit, in the same amount that would be required for a bond or bid deposit. If securities listed in this section are deposited, their value shall not be less than the amount required for the bond or bid deposit and the person required to file the performance bond or bid deposit shall submit an agreement authorizing the commissioner to sell or otherwise take possession of the securities in the event of default under the contract. The security deposits are for the protection of the state and for the performance and completion of the contract in accordance with its terms and as security for all costs and charges that may accrue for the doing of the work specified and compliance with the laws relating to it.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 21, 1989

Signed by the governor April 24, 1989, 9:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 51—S.F.No. 478

An act relating to education; providing for donations to the permanent school fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 84.085 and 124.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 84.085, is amended to read:

84.085 ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

The commissioner of natural resources may accept for and on behalf of the state any gift, bequest, device, or grants of lands or interest in lands or personal property of any kind or of money tendered to the state for any purpose pertaining to the activities of the department or any of its divisions. Any money so received is hereby appropriated and dedicated for the purpose for which it is granted. Lands and interests in lands so received may be sold or exchanged as provided in chapter 94.

The commissioner may accept for and on behalf of the permanent school fund a donation of lands, interest in lands, or improvements on lands. A donation so received shall become state property, be classified as school trust land as defined in section 92.025, and be managed consistent with section 120.85.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 124.08, is amended to read:

124.08 SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND, DESIGNATION.

For the purpose of aid to public schools, this \underline{a} school endowment fund is established.

The school endowment fund, which shall consist of the income from the permanent school fund. The commissioner of education may accept for and on behalf of the permanent school fund a donation of cash, marketable securities, or other personal property. A noncash donation, other than a donation of marketable securities, must be disposed of for cash as soon as the commissioner can obtain fair market value for the donation. Marketable securities may be disposed of at the discretion of the state board of investment consistent with sections 11A.16 and 11A.24. A cash donation and the cash receipts from a donation disposed of for cash must be credited immediately to the permanent school fund. Earnings from marketable securities are earnings of the permanent school fund.

Presented to the governor April 21, 1989

Signed by the governor April 25, 1989, 4:59 p.m.

CHAPTER 52—S.F.No. 560

An act relating to criminal procedure; providing for the Ramsey county attorney to prosecute certain gross misdemeanors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 388.051, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 388.051, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.