

CHAPTER 447—H. F. No. 1166

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An act providing for annual tax levies for general corporation, water and light and other public utilities furnished by a municipally owned water and light plant, and for library purposes in certain villages having a population of more than 12,000 according to the last state or federal census, and an assessed valuation of which more than 50 per cent consists of iron ore.

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

Section 1. Village of more than 12,000 inhabitants; iron ore valuation. This act shall apply to villages having a population of more than 12,000, according to the last state or federal census, and an assessed valuation of which more than 50 per cent consists of iron ore.

Sec. 2. Tax levy for certain purposes. The amount which may be included by any such village in its annual tax levy in each year hereafter made for general corporation and for water, light and other public utilities furnished by a municipally owned water and light plant, shall be 28 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of said village. From and after January 1, 1951, the said amount which may be included for general corporation water, light, and other public utilities furnished by a municipally owned water and light plant and library purposes shall be 33 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of said village. Such levies shall be within the limitations of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 275.11.

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CHAPTER 448—H. F. No. 1176

An act relating to the joint or cooperative exercise of powers by counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns, school districts and other political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.59, Subdivisions 1, 5 and 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.59, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.59. Joint exercise of powers. Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly *or cooperatively* exercise any power common to the contracting parties *or any similar powers, including those which are the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised.* The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, village, borough, county, town, school district, *and other political subdivision.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.59, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Shall provide for distribution of property.** Such agreement shall provide for the disposition of any property acquired as the result of such joint *or cooperative* exercise of powers, and the return of any surplus moneys in proportion to contributions of the several contracting parties after the purpose of the agreement has been completed.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.59, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Not to affect other acts.** This section does not dispense with procedural requirements of any other act providing for the joint *or cooperative* exercise of any governmental power.

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CHAPTER 449—H. F. No. 1334

An act relating to the assessment of gas and water companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 273.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 273.35, is amended to read: