

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.425, is amended to read:

144.425 **Patients; facilities, transfer.** The *commissioner of public welfare* is hereby authorized and directed to provide adequate facilities at one of the state mental institutions where proper care can be provided and where proper precautions can be taken to detain and safely keep any person committed thereto under the provisions of section 144.424. When it is deemed necessary or desirable, any such person may be transferred from another institution to the institution providing such facilities with the approval of the commissioner of public welfare. Upon the expiration of the term of his sentence such person shall be returned to the sanatorium or hospital in which he was a patient at the time of his conviction. *Where the patient is committed to such facility from a county sanatorium, the cost of his care and treatment therein shall be borne by the county of residence for tuberculosis sanatorium purposes or the county sanatorium which serves his county of residence.*

Where it is deemed necessary or desirable, the commissioner of public welfare may authorize the transfer of any inmate afflicted with tuberculosis from any of the state penal institutions under his control and management to said tuberculosis detention facility to be held until his disease is arrested or his sentence expires whereupon he shall be returned to the institution from which he came unless his sentence to such institution shall have expired. The state hospital receiving such patients from the state penal institutions shall make no charge for such care.

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An act relating to state parks and funds pertaining thereto, authorizing the sale of certificates of indebtedness therefor, providing for the payment of such certificates with receipts from sales of stickers under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, and other moneys, and appropriating moneys for said purposes.

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

Section 1. [85.26] **State park finance fund.** There is hereby created a special fund in the state treasury to be

known as the state park finance fund. To provide moneys for said fund there shall be transferred and credited thereto on or before the first day of November in each year from 1958 to 1967, inclusive, from the state park maintenance fund created by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, the sum of \$52,500, together with such additional sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on the certificates of indebtedness hereinafter authorized and the expenses of printing, issuance, and sale thereof, provided, that the amount due the game and fish fund under said statutory provision shall first be paid in full; provided further, that such transfers shall terminate when a sufficient total amount has been transferred to meet all the appropriations and other obligations made payable from the proceeds of such transfers under the provisions of this act. In case the receipts in said state park maintenance fund are not sufficient to meet the amount required to be transferred for any year, a sufficient amount to compensate for the deficiency shall be transferred to the state park finance fund from any moneys in the general revenue fund not otherwise appropriated. In case any amounts shall be paid into the state park finance fund out of the proceeds of tax levies or out of the general revenue fund, or in case any payments shall be made from the general revenue fund on interest on certificates of indebtedness as hereinafter provided, reimbursement therefor shall be made by transfers of equivalent amounts to the general revenue fund from the state park finance fund whenever moneys become available therein. All moneys heretofore or hereafter credited to said state park maintenance fund in excess of the amounts required for said transfers and reimbursements shall be governed by the provisions of said Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, or as otherwise hereafter provided by law.

Sec. 2. [85.27] **Tax levy.** For the purposes herein specified, and subject to the other provisions hereof, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon all the taxable property in the state, in the manner in which other state taxes are levied, for the taxable years from 1958 to 1967, inclusive, taxes sufficient to produce the sum of \$52,500 for each of said taxable years, together with such additional sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on the certificates of indebtedness hereinafter authorized and the expenses of printing, issuance, and sale thereof; provided, that such tax levies shall terminate when sufficient funds have been provided as herein authorized for the payment of all certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued hereunder and interest thereon and expenses as aforesaid. In case of a deficiency in the proceeds of such tax levy for any year, the auditor shall levy ad-

ditional amounts in succeeding years to compensate therefor until the full amount herein authorized has been raised. The proceeds of such taxes shall be credited to the state park finance fund. At the time for certifying the tax levy for each of said taxable years the auditor shall determine the amount required to be levied as hereinbefore provided, and if a sufficient amount is available in the state park finance fund from moneys transferred thereto as herein provided to meet the obligations payable from the proceeds of the tax levy, the levy shall be cancelled and omitted; otherwise the tax levy shall be reduced by the amount of transferred moneys available to meet said obligations. Said transferred moneys shall be applied in payment of said obligations in lieu of the proceeds of tax levies and in the same manner as herein provided for the application of such proceeds, and so much of said transferred moneys as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor.

Sec. 3. [85.28] **Certificates of indebtedness.** Pending the making of the transfers to the state park finance fund and the levy and collection of the taxes hereinbefore authorized, upon request of the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness of this state, as funds are needed for the purposes of this act, not exceeding the amount required from time to time to meet the appropriations herein made, and not exceeding \$252,000 in the aggregate. Such certificates shall be known as "Minnesota State Parks Certificates of Indebtedness," shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be issued and sold at not less than par upon sealed bids after two weeks' published notice, unless sold to the State Board of Investment as herein-after provided. Such certificates shall be in such form and in such denominations and shall mature at such times as the state auditor may determine, not exceeding the time when funds shall be available for the payment thereof as herein provided. All certificates maturing more than three years after their date shall be made redeemable at par at the expiration of such three years and on each interest payment date thereafter upon such notice as the state auditor shall determine prior to their issuance. Any certificates may similarly be made redeemable on any interest payment date prior to the expiration of such three years. Such certificates shall bear such rate of interest, payable semi-annually, and shall contain such other terms and provisions not inconsistent herewith as the state auditor may determine. The certificates shall be signed by the state treasurer and attested by the state auditor under their official seals, and the auditor and treasurer shall keep records thereof. The certificates shall be a charge upon and a lien against the taxes hereinbefore authorized. The principal of and interest on the

certificates shall be payable only from the proceeds of such taxes, except as paid from transferred moneys as hereinbefore authorized, and so much of such tax proceeds and transferred moneys as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for such payments; provided, that such interest as may become due at any time when there is not on hand a sufficient amount from such proceeds of taxes or transferred moneys to pay the same shall be paid out of the general revenue fund, and the amounts necessary therefor are hereby appropriated, to be reimbursed as hereinbefore provided. All moneys received from the sale of the certificates shall be credited to the state park finance fund. All expenses incident to the printing, issuance, and sale of the certificates, including actual and necessary traveling expenses of state officers and employees in connection therewith, shall be paid from the state park finance fund, and the amounts required therefor are hereby appropriated from said fund.

Sec. 4. [85.29] State funds, investment. The State Board of Investment is hereby authorized to invest any funds under its control or direction in any certificates of indebtedness issued hereunder and to purchase such certificates at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent per annum, and such certificates may be issued and sold to the board without advertising for bids.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. Subject to the foregoing provisions, there is hereby appropriated out of the state park finance fund for maintenance, operation, and improvement of state parks or other units in charge of the Division of State Parks the sum of \$525,000, to be available during the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1957, in such amounts and at such times as may be requested by the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, and to remain available until expended.

Sec. 6. [85.30] State park maintenance fund. Any balance remaining in the state park finance fund after all the obligations and appropriations hereinbefore made payable therefrom have been met shall be transferred to the state park maintenance fund.

Sec. 7. [85.31] State auditor and state treasurer, duties. The state auditor and the state treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make all payments, transfers, reimbursements, charges, and credits required by the provisions of this act and to make appropriate entries in the records of the respective funds or accounts affected, and all sums necessary therefor are hereby appropriated.

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