corrections to serve as chairman, and delegate to such officer his powers and duties as chairman of the adult corrections commission. Subject to the other provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 263, and to other applicable law, the adult corrections commission shall continue to exercise all powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the state board of parole and probation as heretofore constituted but in the department of corrections.

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## CHAPTER 336—S. F. No. 788

An act relating to highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 161,24.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 161.24, is amended to read:
- 161.24 Highways; changes required by construction of trunk highway. Subdivision 1. Grade at intersections. When the construction or reconstruction of a trunk highway results in a change of grade with necessitates a change of grade in intersecting or connecting highways or streets, including city, village, or borough streets, the cost of making the grade changes and any damages occasioned thereby shall be paid out of the trunk highway fund.
- Subd. 2. Relocation of highway. When in the judgment of the commissioner, the establishment, construction, or reconstruction of a trunk highway requires, in the interest of safety or convenient public travel, a change in the location of any highway or street, including a city, village, or borough street, the commissioner may make the needed change in location after obtaining the approval of the road authority having jurisdiction over such highway or street. The cost of the change in location and any damages occasioned thereby shall be paid out of the trunk highway fund. All lands necessary therefor may be acquired by purchase, gift or condemnation. The highway or street as changed shall be the legally designated location thereof until otherwise changed as provided by law, and the maintenance and care of the highway or street shall be the responsibility of the road authority having jurisdiction thereof.
- Subd. 3. **Detours during construction.** When, during construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of a trunk highway, the commissioner determines that is is impractical to provide crossovers

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within the trunk highway limits for local highways or city or village streets designated for and carrying traffic of five tons or more per axle, and the commissioner determines that it is necessary to provide a detour outside the limits of the trunk highway for traffic using such local highways or streets to meet local traffic needs, he may, upon request of the local road authority, expend trunk highway funds on the most practical detour to the extent necessary to provide a route reasonably adequate to carry such detoured traffic. He may provide temporary traffic control devices on such detours as he deems necessary.

When the Subd: 3. Subd. 4. Access to isolated property. establishment, construction, or reconstruction of a trunk highway closes off any other highway or street, including city, village, or borough streets, private road, or entrance at the boundary of such trunk highway the commissioner may, in mitigation of damages, or in the interest of safety and convenient public travel, construct a road either within the limits of the trunk highway, or without the limits of the trunk highway, connecting the closed off highway, street, private road, or entrance with another public highway. In determining whether to build the road within or without the limits of the trunk highway, the commissioner may take into consideration economy to the state and local traffic needs. The commissioner, in mitigation of damages, may connect the closed off private road with the remaining portion of the private road or with another private road. All lands necessary therefor may be acquired by purchase, gift, or condemnation.

Subd. 4. Subd. 5. Maintenance of roads outside trunk highway. Any road so constructed outside the limits of the trunk highway shall be maintained by the road authority having jurisdiction over the highway or street closed off. Any private road constructed outside the limits of the trunk highway connecting the private road with a public highway shall be the responsibility of the property owners or owners served thereby.

Subd. 5. Subd. 6. Agreements. The commissioner and the road authority affected may enter into agreements upon such terms as may be agreed upon, to provide for the construction by the road authority of such grade changes, changes in location, detours, or connecting roads.

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