

**Section 1. Conveyance of state lands; Goodridge School District No. 561.** *The commissioner of conservation is authorized to execute and issue to Independent School District Number 561, Goodridge, Minnesota, a deed without consideration, conveying all right, title, and interest of the state in and to the following described lands in Beltrami county, to-wit:*

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One hundred fifty-six (156) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, excepting and reserving to the state all minerals and mineral rights as provided by law.

Such deed shall also be conditioned upon the continued use of this land for the active operation, teaching, instruction, and planning of a school forest project, and upon discontinuance for such use, the title to this land shall revert to the state.

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#### CHAPTER 377—H. F. No. 1657

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to a water control and sanitary district in Pennington county, removing the town of Smiley from such district; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 672, Section 1, Subdivision 5; Section 2; Section 4, Subdivision 3; and Section 5, Subdivision 1.*

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

**Section 1.** Laws 1961, Chapter 672, Section 1, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

**Subd. 5. Smiley, town of (Pennington county); water control.** "Municipality" means the city of Thief River Falls, the town of North; *or the town of Rocksbury, or the town of Smiley in Pennington county.*

**Sec. 2.** Laws 1961, Chapter 672, Section 2, is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Territory; purposes.** A district may be established under the provisions of sections 1 to 8 for the territory comprising the city of Thief River Falls and the towns of North; *and* Rocksbury, *and* Smiley in Pennington county for the purposes stated in said provisions. Such a district may be established notwithstanding the inclusion of said territory or any part thereof within the area embraced by a watershed district, a conservancy district, a drainage

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district, or other public corporation, governmental subdivision, or project; provided, that the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a district hereunder shall not affect the establishment, maintenance, operation, extent, or authority of any such watershed district, conservancy district, drainage district, or other public corporation, governmental subdivision, or project, except so far as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of sections 1 to 8.

Sec. 3. Laws 1961, Chapter 672, Section 4, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Acquisition and disposal of property.** A district may acquire by purchase, gift, or lease, any real or personal property within or without the territory of the district and may acquire by condemnation as provided by law any real or personal property within the confines of the city of Thief River Falls and the towns of North, *and* Rocksbury, *and* ~~Smiley~~ in Pennington county which may be necessary for any authorized district purpose, and may lease or rent out or sell or otherwise dispose of any such property so far as not needed for such purposes.

Sec. 4. Laws 1961, Chapter 672, Section 5, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. **Board of directors.** Subdivision 1. **Membership; appointment.** The governing body of a district shall be a board of directors of ~~five~~ *four* members appointed by the district court as provided by the laws referred to in section 3, subdivision 2. Two members of the board shall be voters and residents of the city of Thief River Falls, one shall be a voter and resident of the town of North, *and* one shall be a voter and resident of the town of Rocksbury, *and* ~~one shall be a voter and resident of the town of Smiley~~ in Pennington county. Whenever a board member is to be appointed for a new term or to fill a vacancy, the governing body of the municipality of which he is to be a resident may submit to the court nominations for the appointment, and the court shall consider the same but shall not be bound thereby.

Sec. 5. *This act shall be effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Thief River Falls and upon approval of the town boards of the towns of North, Rocksbury, and Smiley in Pennington county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. The term of the member of the board of directors who is a voter of the town of Smiley shall terminate upon the effective date of this act.*

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