

lieu of real and personal property taxes of a reasonable portion of the remaining annual rental to the county treasurer of the county in which such seaway port authority is principally located. Any such payments to the county treasurer shall be disbursed by him on the same basis as real estate taxes are divided among the various governmental units, but if such port authority shall have received funds from the state of Minnesota and funds from any city and county pursuant to Laws 1957, Chapters 648, 831 and 849 and acts amendatory thereof, then such disbursement by the county treasurer shall be on the same basis as real estate taxes are divided among the various governmental units, except that the portion of such payments which would otherwise go to other taxing units shall be divided equally among the state of Minnesota and said county and city.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 273.19, is amended to read:

273.19 **Lessees and equitable owners.** *Subdivision 1.* Property held under a lease for a term of three or more years, and not taxable under section 272.01, subdivision 2, or under a contract for the purchase thereof, when the property belongs to the state, or to any religious, scientific, or benevolent society or institution, incorporated or unincorporated, or to any railroad company or other corporation whose property is not taxed in the same manner as other property, or when the property is school or other state lands, shall be considered, for all purposes of taxation, as the property of the person so holding the same.

Subd. 2. *The provisions of subdivision 1 shall not apply to any property owned by a seaway port authority exempt from taxation under the provisions of section 272.01, subdivision 3.*

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 866—H. F. No. 2179

[Coded]

An act relating to higher education; authorizing the Minnesota liaison and facilities commission for higher education to enter into interstate agreements to facilitate the use of higher education facilities.

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

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for higher education; interstate agreements; reciprocal agreements relating to nonresident tuition. The Minnesota liaison and facilities commission for higher education herein referred to as the commission, in addition to its general responsibility for cooperatively engaging in planning higher education needs with neighboring states pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 136A.04, may enter into agreements or understandings which include remission of nonresident tuition for designated categories of students at state institutions of higher education with appropriate state agencies and institutions of higher education in other states to facilitate utilization of public higher education institutions in this state and other states. Such agreements shall have as their purpose the mutual improvement of educational advantages for residents of this state and such other states or institutions of other states with whom agreements are made.

No agreement made by the commission pursuant to this section shall be valid as to a state college without the approval of the state college board, as to a state junior college without the approval of the state junior college board, and as to the university of Minnesota without the approval of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 867—H. F. No. 2317

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to natural resources and recreation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 86, by adding a section; Sections 86.02; 86.06; 86.10, Subdivision 1; 86.11, Subdivisions 5 and 7; 86.71, Subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 23, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 86.09, 86.10, Subdivision 3; 86:52; and Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 23, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.02, is amended to read:

86.02. **Natural resources and recreation; purpose.** The purpose of the legislature in this enactment is to ~~lay the basis for establishing a long term, comprehensive program to provide the legislature with the background necessary to evaluate programs proposed to preserve, develop and maintain the natural resources of~~

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