

CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 491

An act relating to public drainage systems; emergency repair or restoration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 106.471, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 106.471, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Drainage systems; emergency repair; authority of board.** (a) After the construction of a state, county or judicial drainage system has been completed, the county board shall maintain the same or such part thereof as lies within the county and provide the repairs required to render it efficient to answer its purpose. The board shall cause such drainage system to be annually inspected, either by a committee thereof, or a ditch inspector appointed by the board, and, if the committee or inspector shall report in writing to the board that repairs are necessary on any ditch system and such report is approved by the board, it shall cause such repairs to be made within the limits hereinafter set forth. The ditch inspector may be the county highway engineer.

(b) If the board finds that the estimated cost of such repairs will be less than \$5,000, it may have such work done by day labor without advertising for bids or entering into a contract therefor. The county board is limited in the expenditure of money therefor as herein provided. In one calendar year the board shall not spend or contract to be spent for repairs or maintenance on one ditch system a sum greater than 20 percent of the cost of construction thereof in that county, or the sum of \$5,000 if the said 20 percent is less than \$5,000, except as provided in subdivision 4. In case there are sufficient funds to the credit of the drainage system to make such repairs, such funds may be expended by the county board for such purpose without further assessment.

(c) Before ordering the levy of an assessment for repairs, the county board, in its discretion, may give such notice of hearing thereon as it may deem necessary.

(d) *In case of the destruction or impairment of a ditch system by floods or other casualty, or of unforeseen injuries where the public interests would suffer by delay, repairs or reconstruction may be made with or without advertising for bids and without regard to the \$5,000 limitation. No work shall be undertaken nor a contract awarded under this clause, however, unless the area in which the*

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ditch system is located has been declared a disaster area by the President of the United States and federal funds are available for such purpose.

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CHAPTER 16—H. F. No. 315

An act relating to education; providing for the distribution of state aids to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 124.10, Subdivisions 1 and 2; and 124.12, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.12, Subdivisions 3 and 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.10, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

124.01 Education; state aid; distribution; auditor's duties.
 Subdivision 1. A copy of the apportionment of the school endowment fund shall be furnished by the state board to the state auditor, who thereupon shall draw his warrants on the state treasury, payable to the several ~~counties~~ *districts*, for the amount due each ~~county~~ *district*. There is hereby annually appropriated from the school endowment fund the amount of such apportionments.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.10, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The county auditor, ~~upon receiving the warrant from the state, shall forthwith apportion the amount thereof to the various districts entitled thereto; and shall at the time of making the March and November tax settlements of each year apportion to the several districts the amount received from liquor licenses, fines, estrays, and other sources belonging to the general school fund, upon the same basis provided for the state apportionment; but no district shall receive any part of the money received from liquor licenses unless all sums paid for such licenses in such district are apportioned to the county school fund. The auditor shall include in such apportionment all amounts received from special state aid to schools not theretofore apportioned.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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