

Sec. 28. *The effective date of this act is June 1, 1969.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 730—H. F. No. 2914

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city of South St. Paul to issue bonds and levy taxes to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of its municipal airport.

Section 1. **South St. Paul, city of; tax levy; airport bonds.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or the city charter to the contrary, the council of the city of South St. Paul may by resolution and without authorization by the electors, issue general obligation bonds of the city in the amount of \$300,000, levy all taxes required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, for the payment of the bonds, and, in addition, each year levy a tax on all taxable property in the city equal to one mill times the assessed valuation of such property, all to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of the city airport. Except as otherwise provided, the bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. The amount of such taxes shall not reduce the amounts of other taxes authorized to be levied by law or the city charter. "Acquisition" and "betterment" shall have the meanings given them in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.51.

Sec. 2. This act applies only to the city of South St. Paul in Dakota county.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the council of the city of South St. Paul, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 731—H. F. No. 2915

An act relating to port authorities; extending to all port authori-

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ties the power to create industrial development districts within the port district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 458.09, Subdivisions 2 and 3, and 458.191, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 458.09, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Port authorities industrial development districts. Any port authority, created and existing pursuant to this section, the membership of which has been appointed under Minnesota Statutes, Section 458.10, Subdivision 1 *or Subdivision 2*, shall have jurisdiction and shall be empowered to exercise and apply any and all of its powers and duties, as defined in sections 458.09 to 458.1991, at any place or places within the entire geographical area included within the boundary limits of the city of the first class in which said port authority is located, and said area of operations shall be known and described as the port district. The power to lease property which the port authority, in its discretion, believes suitable and proper to be put to use by the port authority in the execution of its duties and responsibilities is not to be deemed limited to said port district, but the port authority shall have the power to lease such property either within or without said port district for such purpose.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 458.09, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. ~~The provisions of sections 458.09 to 458.19 only shall be applicable to seaway port authorities and~~ The term "port authority" when used in those sections shall be deemed to include seaway port authorities. ~~The provisions of sections 458.191 to 458.1991 shall not be applicable to seaway port authorities.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 458.191, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

458.191 Industrial development districts. Subdivision 1. The port authority of any port district created and existing under Minnesota Statutes, Section 458.10, Subdivision 1 *or Subdivision 2*, may, after a public hearing thereon of which at least ten days notice shall be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the port district, create industrial development districts within the port district and define the boundaries thereof if it finds that the creation of such development district or districts is proper and desirable in establishing and developing a system of harbor and river

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improvements and industrial developments in each port district.

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CHAPTER 732—H. F. No. 2919

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An act appropriating money to restore Lake Benton in Lincoln county as a recreational lake and in connection therewith to study the means of alleviating lake problems generally.

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

Section 1. **Lake Benton; restoration; appropriation.** The legislature finds that silt, soil erosion, aquatic weeds, nuisance organisms, and insufficient water are destroying the recreational values of Lake Benton in Lincoln county.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000 from the general revenue fund to the department of conservation for a demonstration program project to alleviate the problems in connection with Lake Benton referred to in section 1.

Sec. 3. There is appointed an ad hoc advisory committee to the Lake Benton project including but not limited to state soil conservation service, department of economic development, the water resources research center and limnological research center at the university of Minnesota, the state planning agency, the water resources board, the United States geological survey, and the greater Lake Benton improvement association to aid and advise the department of conservation on this project.

Sec. 4. The department of conservation is instructed to first prepare a work program outlining a long range study in connection with this project which would identify the various inputs necessary and establish the priorities and identify those elements to be handled during the first two years under the appropriation provided herein.

Sec. 5. The appropriation provided by this act should be used for the following purposes:

(a) Basic hydrologic data collection including precipitation, evaporation, runoff, biological and chemical water changes in the lake, ground, and surface water relationships;

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