

[16.867] APPROPRIATION. The sum of \$650,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state treasury to the commissioner for the biennium beginning July 1, 1971, to enable him to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 16.85, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4; and 16.87, are repealed.

Approved May 26, 1971.

CHAPTER 562—H.F.No.168

An act relating to game and fish; payments to counties in lieu of taxes on certain wildlife lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **GAME AND FISH; PUBLIC HUNTING GROUNDS AND GAME REFUGES; PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES.** A sum equal to 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special use permits and leases of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges or ~~25~~ 50 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges, whichever amount is the greater, shall be paid out of the game and fish fund annually to the county in which said lands are located, to be distributed by the county treasurer among the various funds of the county, the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie, on the same basis as if the payments were received as taxes on such lands, payable in the current year, but this provision shall not apply to state trust fund lands or any other state lands not purchased for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes.

Approved May 27, 1971.

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.