

CHAPTER 805—H.F.No.1839

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An act relating to tax levies for general revenue purposes in Grant county.

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

Section 1. **GRANT COUNTY; GENERAL REVENUE LEVY.** The county board of Grant county may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such rate and in such amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue fund.

Sec. 2. *This act takes effect when approved by the county board of Grant county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 806—H.F.No.1849

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An act relating to the legislature; establishing certain interim study commissions; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1. **LEGISLATURE; INTERIM STUDY COMMISSIONS; RECONVERSION STUDY COMMISSION.** A commission is hereby created to study and consider the relationship between defense spending and public expenditure on the improvement of the human resources of the community.

Subd. 2. The commission shall consist of five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and five members of the senate appointed by the senate committee on committees. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. The commission may appoint an advisory council with members from labor, industry, economics, education, social welfare and other appropriate fields.

Subd. 3. The commission may act from the time its members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of

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the legislature. It shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than November 15, 1972, and may supplement them thereafter until January 15, 1973.

Subd. 4. The commission may hold meetings and hearings at the times and places it designates to accomplish the purposes set forth in this act, and may subpoena witnesses and records. It shall select a chairman, a vice chairman, and other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

Subd. 5. Members of the commission and any advisory council appointed pursuant to subdivision 2 shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission may purchase supplies, hire employees, and do all things reasonably necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of this act. The commission shall use the available facilities and personnel of the legislature and the revisor of statutes unless the commission determines a need or reason exists for the use of other facilities or personnel. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

Subd. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$25,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses incurred by the commission. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by the chairman or another member as the rules of the commission provide and paid in the same manner that other state expenses are paid.

Subd. 7. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than November 15, 1972, and may supplement them thereafter until January 15, 1973.

Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY STUDY COMMISSION. Subdivision 1. A commission is hereby created to study and consider the finances, budgets, financial operations and legal status of the University of Minnesota with the purpose of improving the legislature's understanding and consideration of university financial and operational matters. The university shall cooperate fully with the commission and its staff, and make available such personnel, books, records and other documents as may be requested by the commission, to the end that a full and fair appraisal and evaluation might be made of the same.

Subd. 2. The commission shall consist of 15 members; five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, five members of the senate appointed by the committee on committees and five persons appointed by the governor from among the interested public. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

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Subd. 3. The commission may act from the time its members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of the legislature. It shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than November 15, 1972, and may supplement them thereafter until January 15, 1973.

Subd. 4. The commission may hold meetings and hearings at the times and places it designates to accomplish the purposes set forth in this act, and may subpoena witnesses and records. It shall select a chairman, a vice chairman, and other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

Subd. 5. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission may purchase supplies, hire employees, and do all things reasonably necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of this act. The commission shall use the available facilities and personnel of the legislature and the revisor of statutes unless the commission by resolution determines a special need or reason exists for the use of other facilities or personnel. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

Subd. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$75,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses incurred by the commission. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by the chairman or another member as the rules of the commission provide and paid in the same manner that other state expenses are paid.

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL STUDY COMMISSION.** A commission of 21 members is created consisting of six members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, six members of the senate appointed by the committee on committees, one person appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court and eight interested citizens, including the chairman, appointed by the governor.

Subd. 2. **SCOPE OF STUDY.** The commission shall study the Minnesota Constitution, other revised state constitutions and studies and documents relating to constitutional revision, and propose such constitutional revisions and a revised format for a new Minnesota constitution as may appear necessary, in preparation for a constitutional convention if called or as a basis for making further amendments to the present constitution. It shall consider the constitution in relation to political, economic and social changes. It shall report to the governor, the legislature and the chief justice on November 15, 1972, recommending such procedures as it may deem necessary and proper to effectuate its recommendations.

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Subd. 3. **SUBCOMMITTEES; HEARINGS; WITNESSES.** The commission may appoint committees made up of citizens of the state to deal with particular problems or phases of its study, but there will be at least three members of the commission on each committee. The commission and its committees may hold hearings at the times and places as convenient for the purpose of taking evidence and testimony to effectuate the purposes of this act, and for those purposes the commission and its committees may issue subpoenas. In the case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued under the authority hereof, the district court in the county where the refusal or contumacy occurred may upon complaint of the commission by its chairman punish as for contempt the person guilty thereof. Witnesses shall be paid the fees and mileage required to be paid to witnesses in civil actions in district court, but fees need not be paid in advance unless ordered by the commission or by the committee issuing the subpoena.

Subd. 4. **EXPENSES PAID.** Members of the commission and its committees will serve without compensation but shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties as provided for state employees. The commission may employ expert clerical, legal and other professional aid and assistance; and may purchase stationery and other supplies; and do all things reasonably necessary and convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Subd. 5. **APPROPRIATION.** \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commission for the purposes of this act. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by the chairman or another member as the rules of the commission provide and paid in the same manner that other state expenses are paid.

Sec. 4. CIVIL SERVICE AND UNCLASSIFIED PERSONNEL STUDY COMMISSION. Subdivision 1. A commission is hereby created to study and consider civil service classified and unclassified salary ranges, prepare proposed salary and fringe benefit legislation, and to study work rules and procedures and the number of employees engaged in various state functions.

Subd. 2. The commission shall consist of six members; three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and three members of the senate appointed by the senate committee on committees. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing power.

Subd. 3. The commission may act from the time its members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of the legislature. It shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than November 15, 1972, and may supplement them thereafter until January 15, 1973.

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Subd. 4. The commission may hold meetings and hearings at the times and places it designates to accomplish the purposes set forth in this act, and may subpoena witnesses and records. It shall select a chairman, a vice chairman, and other officers from its membership as necessary.

Subd. 5. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission may purchase supplies and do all things reasonably necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of this act. The commission shall use the available facilities and personnel of the legislature and the revisor of statutes. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

Subd. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$25,000, or as much thereof as necessary, to pay the expenses incurred by the commission. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by the chairman or another member as the rules of the commission provide and paid in the same manner that other state expenses are paid.

Sec. 5. Subdivision 1. **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY STUDY COMMISSION.** A commission is created to study automobile liability and proposed automobile insurance systems, and draft a bill and report to the 1973 legislature in connection therewith. The creation of the commission shall be effective with the passage of this act. It shall be known as the automobile liability study commission.

Subd. 2. The commission shall consist of 15 members, four members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees, four members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, and seven non-legislative members to be appointed by the governor, all of whom shall serve until January 2, 1973. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the appointing authority.

Subd. 3. The commission shall hold meetings at such time and place as it may designate. It shall select a chairman, vice chairman and other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Subd. 4. The commission may employ professional, clerical, and technical assistants as it deems necessary in order to perform the duties herein prescribed, purchase necessary equipment and supplies, and determine their compensation. The commission may engage in meetings and discussions on an interstate basis and invite consultants and other knowledgeable persons to appear before it and offer testimony, and compensate them appropriately, in order to determine the feasibility of joint action among the states.

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Subd. 5. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with their duties. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to rules governing state employees.

Subd. 6. The sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund for the purposes of this act. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by the chairman or another member as the rules of the commission provide and paid in the same manner that other state expenses are paid.

Subd. 7. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than November 15, 1972, and may supplement them thereafter until January 15, 1973.

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CHAPTER 807—H.F.No.1924

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An act relating to the police relief association of the village of Hibbing; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 678, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 672, Section 1; and Laws 1967, Chapter 678, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1967, Chapter 678, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 672, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **HIBBING, VILLAGE OF; POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or charter the police relief association of the village of Hibbing may pay out of and from any funds it may have received from any source a service, disability or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation and constitution and bylaws shall designate, not exceeding however, the following sum per month to each of its pensioned members, who shall have reached the age of 55 years or more, and shall have served 20 years or more in such department, or their widows and children under 16 years of age.

A member of the police relief association of the village of Hibbing who has been an active member of the police department of the village for 20 years or more, upon becoming 55 years of age or

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