

## CHAPTER 867—S.F.No.1394

*An act relating to wild animals; authorizing the extension of Laws 1957, Chapter 644, which imposes a surcharge on small game licenses; increasing the surcharge; providing an annual appropriation for development of breeding grounds in Canada; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 66, Section 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 97.482.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1961, Chapter 66, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **GAME AND FISH; SMALL GAME HUNTING LICENSES; WILDLIFE DEVELOPMENT, EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.** The provisions of Laws 1957, Chapter 644, Sections 1 to 4 appearing in Minnesota Statutes ~~1957~~ 1969 as Sections 97.481 to 97.484 inclusive, shall continue in effect until December 31, ~~1972~~ 1978, notwithstanding any provision of Laws 1957, Chapter 644, Section 5, to the contrary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 97.482, is amended to read:

**97.482 SURCHARGE ON SMALL GAME HUNTING LICENSES APPROPRIATED.** Subdivision 1. To provide funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 97.481 to 97.484, there is hereby imposed upon all small game hunting licenses a surcharge of ~~\$1~~ \$2, which shall be added to such license fee, and which surcharge shall be free from any commissions and so stated on the back of the small game hunting licenses, together with the following statement: "This ~~\$1~~ \$2 surcharge is being paid by sportsmen for the acquisition and development of wildlife lands."

Subd. 2. There is hereby annually appropriated \$15,000 to the commissioner for use in developing, preserving, restoring and maintaining the water fowl breeding grounds in Canada, under agreement or contract with any nonprofit organization dedicated to the construction, maintenance, and repair of such projects which are acceptable to the governmental agency having jurisdiction over the land and water affected by such projects. Such agreements and contracts may be entered into if the commissioner is satisfied that the use of such funds will be beneficial to the migration of waterfowl into the state of Minnesota.

Approved June 7, 1971.

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