

county. Such bonds shall not be subject to the limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 475.51 to 475.59, but the maturity years and amounts and interest rates of each series of bonds shall be fixed so that the maximum amount of principal and interest to become due in any year, on the bonds of that series shall not exceed an amount equal to one mill times the assessed value of all taxable property in the county as last finally equalized before the issuance of the new series.

Sec. 2. Before any increase in the levy authorized by section 1 is made, the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1 shall hold a public hearing on the question. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be published in one or more legal newspapers of general circulation in the area once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing. The published notice shall be in a form determined by the governing body, which form shall be sufficient in size and prominent in format in order to attract the attention of the reader. In any event the notice shall be of a size at least two columns in width by six inches in length. The notice shall set forth the percentage of increase over the existing levy and the number of mills or dollars increase proposed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 955—S.F.No.1108

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the acquisition of property by the Hennepin county park reserve district by eminent domain or dedication.

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

Section 1. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; PARK RESERVE DISTRICT.** The Hennepin county park reserve district is authorized to take or acquire any land or any easement or interest therein, by condemnation proceedings or dedication, for any public park or recreation use authorized by law, in the manner permitted in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117 for such acquisition by the state or by any city or other political subdivision referred to in that chapter.

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Nothing in this act repeals or amends any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 398.09 relating to the consent required from any other local government unit for the condemnation of land by the district, or any provision of Laws 1967, Chapters 131, 675, and 721.

Sec. 2. This law shall become effective only after its approval by the board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin and by the board of park district commissioners of the Hennepin county park reserve district, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 26, 1971.

CHAPTER 956—S.F.No.1838

[Coded]

An act authorizing the public service commission and certain governmental units to enter into agreements for rail passenger service with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

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

Section 1. **[216A.10] PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; RAILROAD PASSENGER SERVICE; AGREEMENTS TO EXTEND SERVICE; PURPOSE.** The purpose and intent of this act is to provide for a balanced transportation system in the state, required by the public convenience and necessity, by making available rail passenger service not provided by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation in its basic national rail passenger system.

Sec. 2. **[216A.11] DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections of this act the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Corporation" means the National Railroad Passenger Corporation created pursuant to the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970, Public Law 91-518.

Subd. 3. "Governmental unit" means a regional development commission, county, city, village, town, or borough.

Sec. 3. **[216A.12] AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS.** The public service commission, any governmental unit, or any combination thereof, may enter into any contracts or agreements pursuant to Public Law 91-518 and in conformance with state law governing contracts by state agencies and governmental units, to

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