

residing in areas of Indian country in this state, except those Indians residing on the Red Lake Reservation. The assumption of such criminal jurisdiction has created difficult problems of law enforcement and preservation of the peace and security within areas of Indian country located in certain of the northern and sparsely settled counties of this state.

Sec. 2. **PUBLIC INTEREST.** By reason of the foregoing, it is in the public interest that the United States of America and its authorized agencies again assume criminal jurisdiction over the Indians residing in the area of Indian country known as Bois Forte Reservation, in St. Louis and Koochiching counties, Minnesota, and Public Law 90-284, Section 403(a), adopted as an act of congress on April 11, 1968, provides for the resumption by United States of all or any measure of the jurisdiction acquired by the state pursuant to Public Law 280 of 1953.

Sec. 3. **RETROCESSION.** The state of Minnesota hereby retrocedes to the United States all jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed by or against Indians in the area of Indian country known as Bois Forte Reservation, in St. Louis and Koochiching counties, Minnesota.

Sec. 4. The governor or his designee is authorized and directed to take all action necessary to effectuate the retrocession provided in this act, such action to include making arrangements with the United States Department of the Interior and the department's Bureau of Indian Affairs for that department's assumption of law enforcement responsibilities in the areas of Indian country covered by this act.

Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective upon final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 626—H.F.No.1638

An act relating to labor relations; charitable hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.35, Subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.35, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **LABOR RELATIONS; CHARITABLE HOSPITAL, DEFINED.** "Charitable hospital" includes all ~~state, university,~~ county and municipal hospitals and any hospital no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private member, stockholder, or individual.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 627—H.F.No.1697

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Wheaton; authorizing special tax treatment for real properties used for recreational swimming.

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

Section 1. **WHEATON, CITY OF; SPECIAL TAXING PROVISIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RECREATIONAL SWIMMING.** Notwithstanding any law, regulation or ordinance to the contrary, the city of Wheaton is hereby authorized to provide special valuation, assessment and tax deferments for real estate within the corporate bounds of that city upon which is situated an establishment or facility that is actively and exclusively devoted to recreational swimming and other recreational uses. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the valuation, assessment and deferment of taxes for such real property shall be in accordance with the requirements and procedures set out in Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 273.112.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 273.112, Subdivision 6, the provisions of section 1 are effective for taxes assessed and levied in 1973 and thereafter and payable in 1974 and thereafter.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Wheaton, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 23, 1973.

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