

Subd. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective on July 1, 1975.

Sec. 6. SAVINGS. Any proceedings or actions commenced under any of the laws repealed by the Article before its effective date shall be completed under the laws under which they were begun notwithstanding such repeal. Any contract or other obligation of any city, village or borough is unaffected by this act or the repeal of the statutes contained herein.

Sec. 7. REVISOR'S DUTIES. In addition to the directions contained in other sections of this act, the revisor of statutes is hereby directed and authorized to make such changes in terminology and numbering in the next and subsequent editions of the Minnesota Statutes as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and the policy embodied in Article I.

Approved April 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 124—S.F.No.655

[Coded]

An act relating to natural resources; ratifying and affirming the settlement agreement arising from litigation concerning certain rights of the Chippewa Indians which are protected by treaty; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioner of natural resources in relation to the settlement agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 97, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 97, is amended by adding a section to read:

[97.431] INDIANS; LEECH LAKE BAND; TREATY RIGHTS; SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING AND WILD RICE RIGHTS OF INDIANS. Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to give recognition and effect to the rights of the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians which are preserved by federal treaty and which relate to hunting, fishing, and trapping, and to the gathering of wild rice on the Leech Lake Indian reservation. These rights have been recognized and given effect by the decision of the United States District Court in the following entitled actions: Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, et al. v. Robert L. Herbst, No. 3-69 Civ.

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65; and United States of America v. State of Minnesota, No. 3-70 Civ. 228. The state of Minnesota desires to settle all outstanding issues and claims relating to the above rights.

Subd. 2. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this section the following terms have the meanings given them:

(a) "Band" means the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians;

(b) "Committee" means the reservation business committee of the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians;

(c) "Reservation" means the Leech Lake Indian reservation as described in the settlement agreement;

(d) "Settlement agreement" means the document entitled "Agreement and Settlement" on file and of record in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division, in the following entitled actions: Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, et al. v. Robert L. Herbst, No. 3-69 Civ. 65; and United States of America v. State of Minnesota, No. 3-70 Civ. 228.

Subd. 3. RATIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the state of Minnesota by this act ratifies and affirms the agreement set forth in the settlement agreement.

Subd. 4. COMMISSIONER'S POWERS AND DUTIES. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources, on behalf of the state of Minnesota, shall take all actions, by order or otherwise, which are necessary to carry out the duties and obligations of the state of Minnesota arising from the agreement entered into by the parties to the settlement agreement. These actions include but are not limited to the following:

(a) The implementation of the exemption of members of the band and other members of the Minnesota Chippewa tribe from state laws relating to hunting, fishing, trapping, the taking of minnows and other bait, and the gathering of wild rice while within the reservation, together with exemption from related possession and transportation laws, to the extent necessary to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreement;

(b) The establishment of a system of special licenses and related license fees for persons who are not members of the Minnesota Chippewa tribe for the privilege of hunting, fishing, trapping, or taking minnows and other bait, within the reservation. All money collected by the commissioner for special licenses shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Leech Lake Band special license account, which is hereby created. All money

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in the state treasury credited to the Leech Lake Band special license account, less any deductions for administrative costs authorized by the terms of the settlement agreement, is appropriated to the commissioner who shall remit the money to the committee pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement;

(c) To the extent necessary to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreement, the promulgation of regulations for the harvesting of wild rice within the reservation by non-Indians;

(d) To the extent necessary to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreement, the establishment of policies and procedures for the enforcement by conservation officers of the conservation code adopted by the band; and

(e) The arbitration of disputes arising under the terms of the settlement agreement.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective 60 days after final enactment. However, the commissioner of natural resources shall take such actions, before the effective date, as may be necessary to the administration of this act, and may promulgate orders before the effective date to take effect on the effective date.

Approved April 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 125—H.F.No.127

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Itasca county; authorizing the issuance of an on-sale license for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

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

Section 1. ITASCA COUNTY; ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSE. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340, or any other law to the contrary, the county board of Itasca county may issue a license for the on-sale of intoxicating liquor to a country club located within the town of Grand Rapids in Itasca county. The fee for such license shall be determined by the county board.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon approval of the county board of Itasca county and the town board of the town of Grand

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