stream maintenance project. The stream maintenance work shall be performed by the county or under county supervision. The commissioner may grant money for the following work: Cutting and removal of brush and dead or down trees, and removal of large rocks and other debris such as concrete, asphalt, or scrap material. No money may be granted for excavation or filling or for work performed before an application is filed.

Subd. 3. APPLICATION. A county desiring to participate in the stream maintenance program shall complete and submit to the commissioner an application for the proposed work on forms provided by the commissioner. Unless waived by the commissioner, the county shall submit the following information with its application:

(a) A map of the county showing the stream for which maintenance is desired, and the specific reaches of the stream to be maintained;

(b) Photographs showing the nature and extent of the maintenance problem;

(c) A resolution by the county board of commissioners requesting participation in the program and agreeing to provide at least 25 percent of the cost of the maintenance project.

Subd. 4. CONTRACT. Upon approving a stream maintenance project, the commissioner shall contract with the county for performance of work necessary to the stream maintenance project. The contract may provide that the county share of the cost of the project may be paid in the form of services provided by the county.

Subd. 5. COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS. Any county may appropriate from its general revenue fund sufficient funds to match the grants in aid authorized in this section.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 435—S.F.No.2232

An act relating to state employees; deferred compensation plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 16.027, Subdivision 8.

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

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Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 16.027, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8.   **STATE EMPLOYEES; DEFERRED COMPENSATION.** (1) At the request of an officer or employee of the state of Minnesota, the appointing authority shall, by payroll deduction, defer the payment of such part of the compensation of the officer or employee as provided in a written agreement between the officer or employee and the state of Minnesota in such a manner as will qualify the deferred amount for benefits afforded under federal and state tax laws, regulations, and rulings.

(2) The amount of compensation so deferred shall be used to purchase shares in the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund established in section 11.18. The shares so purchased shall stand in the name of the state of Minnesota and be held in trust by the state for the officer or employee whose deferred compensation purchased said shares until distributed to said officer or employee in a manner agreed upon by the appointing authority and the employee. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as to authorize an employer contribution, nor shall the state be responsible for any loss which may result from investment of the deferred compensation.

(3) The provisions of this subdivision, except clause (2), shall be administered by the Minnesota state retirement system pursuant to the provisions of clause (4).

(4) The commissioner of administration shall establish rules, regulations, and procedures to carry out the provisions of this subdivision including allocation of administrative costs against the assets accumulated under this subdivision. Funds to pay such costs are hereby appropriated from the fund or account in which the assets accumulated under this subdivision are placed.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 436—S.F.No.2221

An act relating to state parks; authorizing additional lands to be included within the boundaries of Afton state park.

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

Section 1.   **AFTON STATE PARK; ADDITIONAL LANDS.** Subdivision 1.   **ACQUISITION OF LANDS.** The lands described in

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