

mance of his official duties.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 420—H.F.No.1331

An act relating to the soil and water conservation commission; providing for the membership of the commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 40.03, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 40.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.03 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; MEMBERSHIP. Subdivision 1. **MEMBERS.** There is hereby established, to serve as an agency within the department of natural resources and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this chapter, the state soil and water conservation commission to be composed of ~~nine~~11 members, ~~five~~seven of whom shall be ~~either~~ elected supervisors ~~or past supervisors~~ of soil and water conservation districts selected as herein provided. Four members thereof shall be ex officio members composed of the following: The director of the agricultural extension service of the University of Minnesota; the dean of the institute of agriculture of the University of Minnesota; the director of the pollution control agency; the commissioner of agriculture. The director of the agricultural extension service may designate the associate director of the agricultural extension service to act in his stead as a member of the commission, with all his rights and privileges. The designation shall be filed with the secretary of state. Similarly, the dean of the institute of agriculture may designate the associate dean of the institute of agriculture to act in his stead, with all his rights and privileges, which designation also shall be filed with the secretary of state. The commission shall invite the state conservationist of the United States soil conservation service to serve as an advisory member. The commission may also invite a representative of the state association of soil and water conservation districts, the association of Minnesota counties, the league of municipalities and such other organizations and governmental agencies as may be deemed necessary to serve as advisory members. The other ~~five~~seven members of said commission shall be appointed by the governor from nominees who are ~~either~~ elected representatives ~~or past supervisors~~ of the state soil and water conservation districts, recommended by the state association of soil and water conservation district supervisors submitted to the governor, and in the event of a failure to submit such nominees to the governor he shall make the necessary appointments from present or past supervisors of soil and water conservation districts. One member shall be appointed from each department

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

of natural resources region except that two members shall be appointed from region number one. The four members heretofore appointed shall serve for the balance of the terms for which they were appointed. The fifth member shall be appointed for a term of five years. Thereafter as vacancies occur all appointments shall be made for terms of five years. The commission shall keep a record of its official actions, and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under this chapter. The commission shall be responsible to the commissioner of natural resources and shall continue to exercise all powers and duties as conferred upon it by law.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 421—H.F.No.1428

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to economic development, including Indian organizations in the definition of a redevelopment area to provide eligibility for certain economic loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 472.03, Subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; and 472.11, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 472.03, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; LOANS; INDIANS.** "Local agency" means the area or municipal redevelopment agencies created or authorized to be created by sections 472.01 to 472.16 , or the governing body of any Indian tribe or any entity established and recognized by that governing body .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 472.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. "Indian economic enterprise" means any commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, at least 51 percent of which is owned by persons of 25 percent or more Indian blood.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 472.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. "Indian tribe" means any group qualifying under Public Law 93-262, Section 3.

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