

nity payable by the state shall be reduced by the amount paid by the United States department of agriculture. No indemnity shall be paid for steers.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$40,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the livestock sanitary board for the biennium ending June 30, 1977, for the purposes of this act.

Approved April 9, 1976.

CHAPTER 228—S.F.No.2436

[Not Coded]

An act relating to public lands; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain state owned lands; and authorizing certain county boards to sell certain tax-forfeited lands.

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

Section 1. **TACONITE; TAILINGS DISPOSAL SITE.** Subdivision 1. Before January 1, 1977, and after the issuance of all necessary permits for the construction and operation of a taconite tailings disposal facility for Reserve Mining Company, the commissioner of natural resources may sell at public auction in the manner specified in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 92.12 to 92.16, any state owned lands located within the counties of Lake and St. Louis, including school trust fund lands and lands bordering on or adjacent to meandered lakes and other public waters and watercourses, located within the site which the state of Minnesota and Reserve Mining Company agree is suitable for disposal of the latter's taconite tailings.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Sections 94.09 to 94.16, before January 1, 1977, and after the issuance of all necessary permits for the construction and operation of a taconite tailings disposal facility for Reserve Mining Company, the commissioner of natural resources may sell at public auction in the manner specified in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 92.12 to 92.16, any lands acquired pursuant to Laws 1941, Chapter 511, regardless if they are determined to be surplus state lands, which are located within the site which the state of Minnesota and Reserve Mining Company agree is suitable for disposal of the latter's taconite tailings if the executive council by an affirmative vote of four members authorizes the commissioner to convey such lands. The public meeting of the executive council shall be based only on the commissioner's record of the proceedings concerning permits issued by the commissioner pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 105.42.

Sec. 2. Before January 1, 1977, and after the issuance of all neces-

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sary permits for the construction and operation of a taconite tailings disposal facility for Reserve Mining Company, the boards of commissioners of Lake and St. Louis counties may, with the prior approval of the commissioner of natural resources, sell at public auction pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 282.01, Subdivision 3, any conservation or non-conservation tax-forfeited lands within their respective jurisdiction and supervision, including lands bordering on or adjacent to meandered lakes and other public waters and watercourses, located within the site which the state of Minnesota and Reserve Mining Company agree is suitable for disposal of the latter's taconite tailings.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the date following final enactment.

Approved April 9, 1976.

CHAPTER 229—S.F.No.2560

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to state university employees; approving wage and economic fringe benefit agreements between the state and certain employees of the state university system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136, by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.12, Subdivision 17.

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

Section 1. **EMPLOYMENT; STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; WAGE AND ECONOMIC FRINGE BENEFITS; AGREEMENTS APPROVED.** Within the limit of funds appropriated for the purpose during the 1975 legislative session, the state university board is authorized to implement those provisions of negotiated agreements with the inter faculty organization/Minnesota education association and Minnesota state university association of administrative and service faculty which establish wages and economic fringe benefits.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136, is amended by adding a section to read:

[136.148] RULE SUSPENSION. The state university board may identify those rules it has promulgated pursuant to chapter 15, which it deems are inconsistent with the provisions of a collective bargaining contract negotiated in accordance with sections 179.61 to 179.77 and, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 15, the board may suspend those rules for a period not exceeding 180 days during which time the board shall repeal, suspend or modify the temporarily suspended rules in accordance with chapter 15.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.12, Subdivision 17, is amended to read:

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