

## CHAPTER 431—S.F.No.274

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*An act relating to natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks; authorizing land acquisition in relation thereto; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 484, Section 1, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 484, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1971, Chapter 159, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. [85.012] [Subd. 40.] **STATE PARKS; LAND ACQUISITIONS; MC CARTHY BEACH STATE PARK; ADDITION OF LANDS.** For the purposes hereinafter specified the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase or gift under applicable laws the following described lands in the Counties of St. Louis, and Itasca, State of Minnesota:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Section Twenty (20), Township Sixty (60) North of Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, also Out Lots One (1) and Three (3) and Lots Fifty-five (55) to One Hundred Twelve (112) inclusive, in McCarthy's Beach, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, the same being a part of Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Section Seventeen (17) in said township and range, subject to existing public streets and highways, and the timber thereon situated, or such portion of said premises as the commissioner may deem necessary and proper for such purposes.

In St. Louis County: All that part of Sections 5 and 6 lying southerly of the state forest road; all that part of Section 8, the northeast quarter, the east-half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7 and Governments Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section 17 lying northerly and easterly of the state forest road; all that part of Sections 4 and 9 lying westerly of C.S.A.H. 5; all of the northeast quarter, except that part lying southwesterly of the state forest road, and all of government Lot 6 of Section 17; all of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16; all that part of Government Lots 1, 3, and 4 and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16 lying westerly of C.S.A.H. 5; all of Government Lots 4 and 5 and the east-half of the northeast quarter, east-half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 35; and Out Lot A and Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 3, in Birchway, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Louis County, the same being a part of Government Lot 1, of Section 7; all being in Township 60 North, Range 21 West of the 4th P.M.

In Itasca County: All of the east-half of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 60 North, Range 22 West of the 4th P.M.

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Sec. 2. **NATURAL RESOURCES; ADDITIONS TO AND DELETIONS FROM CERTAIN STATE PARKS.** Subdivision 1. The lands described in this section are, as specified in this section, added to or deleted from the boundaries of the state parks designated in this section. The commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or, if authorized by law, by condemnation proceedings the lands as described which are added. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax-forfeited land and is located within the described park boundaries is withdrawn from sale and is transferred from the custody, control, and supervision of the county board of the county to the commissioner of natural resources, free from any trust in favor of the interested taxing districts. The commissioner shall execute a certificate of acceptance of the lands on behalf of the state for such purposes and transmit the same to the county auditor of the county for record as provided by law in the case of tax-forfeited land transferred to the commissioner by resolution of the county board for conservation purposes. Any lands within the herein described boundaries which may be owned by the United States and managed by any of its agents may be acquired by land exchange, direct transfer, or purchase as federal laws may prescribe. The lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

**[85.012] [Subd. 33.] Subd. 2. LAKE BEMIDJI STATE PARK ADDITIONS.** The following area is added to Lake Bemidji State Park:

The Northeast Quarter; the Northwest Quarter; the Southwest Quarter; the West Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; all in Section 13, Township 147 North, Range 33 West.

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the East Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the South 200 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter except the West 20 rods; all in Section 14, Township 147 North, Range 33 West.

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter; the North Half of the Southeast Quarter; the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way of the Burlington Northern Railway; Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4; and that part of Government Lots 5 and 6 lying northeasterly of County State Aid Highway No. 19; all in Section 24, Township 147 North, Range 33 West.

Government Lot 4 and that part of Government Lots 2, 3, and 5 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way of the Burlington Northern Railway; all in Section 19, Township 147 North, Range 32 West.

**[85.012] [Subd. 34.] Subd. 3. LAKE BRONSON STATE PARK; ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.** (a) The following area is added to Lake Bronson State Park: Section 35 in Township 161 North, Range 46 West. (b) The following area is deleted from Lake Bronson State Park: The Northeast Quarter, the North Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26; the North Half of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and

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the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27; all in Township 161 North, Range 46 West.

[85.012] [Subd. 35.] Subd. 4. LAKE CARLOS STATE PARK; ADDITION. The following area is added to Lake Carlos State Park: The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 129 North, Range 37 West.

[85.012] [Subd. 28.] Subd. 5. INTERSTATE STATE PARK; ADDITION. The following area is added to Interstate State Park:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 25; thence North, assumed bearing, along the west line of Section 25, a distance of 924.5 feet to a point on or near the center line of County Road No. 82; thence North 66 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East, along the line on or near said road center line, a distance of 36.2 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 33 feet East of the west line of Section 25; thence continuing North 66 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East, along said line on or near road center line, a distance of 120 feet; thence South 23 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 250 feet; thence North 66 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 490 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel with the south line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 580 feet, more or less, to the east line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence southerly along said east line of the southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence westerly along the south line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the southwest corner of Section 25 and the point of beginning; That part of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25 lying southerly of County Road 82 excepting therefrom the east 433 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; all in Township 34 North, Range 19 West.

All of Blocks 51, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115; Lots 14 to 23, inclusive of Block 50; Lots 9 to 20, inclusive of Block 107; Also the former right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company through Blocks 35, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 124, 125, 126, and 127; all in the town of Taylors Falls, Chisago County, according to the recorded plats of the town and addition, together with all streets, alleys, levees, and parks abutting on the property; All being located in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter and Government Lot 1 of Section 25 and Government Lot 1 of Section 36 Township 34 North, Range 19 West.

[85.013] [Subd. 8.] Subd. 6. CROSS RIVER STATE PARK; DELETION. The following area is deleted from Cross River State Park: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36 in Township 59 North, Range 5 West.

[85.012] [Subd. 6.] Subd. 7. BIG STONE STATE PARK; DELETION. The following area is deleted from Big Stone State Park: The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20 in Township 123 North, Range 48 West and that part of Government Lot Two (2), Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Twenty-Two (122),

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Range Forty-seven (47) lying south of Highway No. 7 and west of the following described line:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly boundary line of Government Lot Two (2), Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122), Range Forty-seven (47) which is 189.75 feet due South of the intersection of the Westerly boundary line of said Government Lot 2 and the Southerly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 7; thence due East 853.3 feet to an iron stake; thence deflect to the left at a delta angle of 71 degrees 41 minutes 371.9 feet to the intersection of said line with the Southerly right of way line of said Trunk Highway No. 7 which is the starting point of said line above referred to; thence in a Southwesterly direction back along said line just described for a distance of 1081.4 feet to the shores of Big Stone Lake.

**Sec. 3. STATE PARKS; NOTICE OF ADDITIONS TO AND DELETIONS FROM.** The commissioner of natural resources shall publish a notice and description of proposed additions to and deletions from legislatively designated boundaries of state parks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in each county that is affected, and shall mail a copy of such notice and description to the chairman of the affected county board or boards and to each affected landowner.

**Sec. 4.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved June 2, 1977.

#### CHAPTER 432—S.F.No.311

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*An act relating to courts; providing for the selection of chief judges; permitting the assignment of judges to serve in other judicial districts; prescribing duties of the chief justice; providing for the rotation of the duties of family court in Hennepin county; prescribing duties of the supreme court administrator; providing continuous terms of court; providing for the payment of judges' salaries and expenses; abolishing de novo jurisdiction of district courts when hearing appeals; creating the office of district administrator; prescribing the duties and salary of the district administrator; abolishing the offices of justice of the peace, judicial officers and referees; providing for appellate panels in district court; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 2.722; 2.724; 15A.083, as amended; 43.43, Subdivision 2; 43.47, Subdivision 6; 271.01, Subdivision 1; 480.15, by adding subdivisions; 480.17; 480.18; 484.08; 484.54; 484.62; 484.63; 484.65, Subdivisions 1 and 6; 484.66; 485.01; 485.018; 487.01, Subdivisions 1, 3, 5, as amended, and 6; 487.02, Subdivision 1, as amended; 487.08; 487.25, Subdivision 6; 487.35, Subdivision 1; 487.39; 488A.01, Subdivision 10, and by adding a subdivision; 488A.021, Subdivision 8, as amended; 488A.10, Subdivisions 1 and 6; 488A.111; 488A.12, Subdivision 5; 488A.18, Subdivision 11, and by adding a subdivision; 488A.19, Subdivision 10, as amended; 488A.27, Subdivisions 1 and 6; 488A.281; 488A.29, Subdivision 5; 524.04; and 525.081, Subdivision 7; Chapters 480, by adding a section; 484, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 15A.083, Subdivision 2; 484.05; 484.09; 484.10; 484.11; 484.12; 484.13; 484.14; 484.15; 484.16;*

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