

angles easterly along said north line of Thomson Street. 940 feet; thence southerly to and along the east line of Blocks 115 and 116 to an existing east-west fence located in Lot 8, Block 116; thence southerly along the east line of Block 116 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6 in said Block 116 being on the north line of McCann Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of McCann Street extended to the east line of Section 9; thence north along said section line to the Minnesota River; thence along the west bank of said river to the place of beginning; meaning hereby to convey that part of the town plat of Traverse des Sioux vacated by the order of the District Court of said county on the 22nd day of May A.D., 1877. Excepting therefrom the existing U.S. Highway 169 right-of-way, in fee, to the State of Minnesota. Also all of Block 115 and that part of Block 112 lying east of the existing east right-of-way line of Trunk Highway 169, that part of Block 116 lying north of an existing east-west fence located in Lots 2 and 8 of said block, that part of Block 111 lying east of existing east right-of-way of Trunk Highway 169 and north of an existing east-west fence located in Lot 12 of said block. All in the town of Traverse des Sioux, according to the plat thereof.

Also, all of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block 116, and that part of Lot 2 and 8 in Block 116 lying southerly of the existing east-west fence. All of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 in Block 111, and that part of Lot 12 in Block 111 lying southerly of the existing east-west fence. All the aforesaid Lots and Blocks in the town of Traverse des Sioux according to the plat thereof on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Nicollet.

Sec. 6. After the conveyance of lands described in section 4, and in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 15.16, and other applicable law, the commissioners of natural resources shall transfer custodial control of lands in Traverse des Sioux state park, other than those described in sections 4 and 5 of this act, to the Minnesota department of transportation.

Sec. 7. Upon completion of the conveyance and transfers authorized by this act, Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 85.012, Subdivision 56 is repealed.

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 7, 1980

CHAPTER 490—H.F.No. 1655

An act relating to pollution; recognizing the extent and severity of the problem of acid precipitation; appropriating funds and designating state agencies and departments to conduct activities designed to identify, control and abate acid precipitation.

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

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Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; INTENT. The legislature recognizes that acid precipitation resulting from the conduct of commercial and industrial operations both within and without the state poses a present and severe danger to the delicate balance of ecological systems within the state, and that the failure to act promptly and decisively to mitigate or eliminate this danger will soon result in untold and irreparable damage to the forest, agriculture, water, fish and wildlife resources of the state. It is therefore the intent of the legislature in enacting this act to commit the financial and technological resources of the state toward cooperative programs involving the state, adjoining jurisdictions and the federal government, which programs shall be designed to recognize the nature and extent of the problems of acid precipitation, identify the sources thereof, and develop the appropriate scientific and technological expertise essential to solving the problems and maintaining the balance of ecological systems.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums are appropriated from the general fund to the agency and departments indicated for the purpose of conducting research and development projects, which may be in conjunction with appropriate authorities in the federal government, the state of Wisconsin and the province of Ontario, with the objective of identifying, controlling, and abating acid precipitation:

1. To the Minnesota pollution control agency - \$52,283;
2. To the Minnesota department of natural resources - \$24,287;
3. To the Minnesota department of health - \$23,430.

The agency and departments are each authorized to increase their complement by one full-time position.

Funds appropriated by this section shall not lapse but shall remain available until expended.

The Minnesota pollution control agency is designated as the coordinating agency responsible for initiating contacts with other jurisdictions and coordinating research and development activities and projects. It is a condition of acceptance of the appropriations made by this section that each agency or department receiving an appropriation shall submit work programs and semi-annual progress reports in a form determined by the legislative commission on Minnesota resources. None of the moneys provided in this section may be expended unless the commission has approved the pertinent work program.

In addition, the agency shall consolidate and present to the legislature or appropriate interim committees thereof, recommendations for legislation deemed necessary to facilitate the control and abatement of acid precipitation.

Sec. 3. [116E.05] PUBLIC EDUCATION ON ACID PRECIPITATION. The Minnesota environmental education board shall conduct a program of public education on acid precipitation. The board shall report on the progress of the program to the respective chairmen of the house committee on environment and natural resources and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources by January 15, 1981.

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

Approved April 7, 1980

CHAPTER 491—H.F.No. 1742

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; authorizing pickup trucks used for certain purposes to draw two trailers under certain circumstances and within limited areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.81, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.81, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. PICKUP TRUCKS; LIMITATION ON DRAWING TRAILERS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, a pickup truck used primarily in the production or transportation of any agricultural commodity as defined in section 17.53, subdivision 2, may draw not to exceed two empty trailers when the resulting combination does not exceed the size and weight limitations otherwise prescribed by law. A pickup truck when drawing two trailers shall not be operated on the highways of this state beyond a 35 mile radius of the home post office of the owner of the pickup truck nor at a speed exceeding 35 miles per hour.

Approved April 7, 1980

CHAPTER 492—H.F.No. 1765

An act relating to financial institutions; excluding certain loans made by credit unions in calculating outstanding loans and risk assets for reserve fund purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 52.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 52.17, is amended to read:

52.17 RESERVE FUND. Every credit union shall maintain a reserve fund, which shall be used as a reserve against bad loans and other losses, and shall not be used to pay expenses of the credit union or otherwise distributed, except in case of liquidation. At the end of each monthly accounting period the gross income shall be determined. From this amount, there shall be set aside, as a statutory reserve against losses on loans and against other losses as may be specified in rules prescribed by the commissioner of banks, sums in accordance with the following schedule:

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