

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$20,000 for the purposes of this act; provided that any unexpended balance remaining on June 30, 1972 shall not cancel but be available until completion of the project.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 858—S.F.No.535

[Coded]

An act adding a new route to the trunk highway system.

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

Section 1. [161.115] TRUNK HIGHWAYS; ROUTE NO.331
There is hereby added to the trunk highway system a new route described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Route No. 79, at or near Harmony, thence extending in a westerly direction to a point on Route No. 59.

Sec. 2. The route established in section 1 hereof is a substitute for that part of Route No. 74 from Chatfield to Spring Valley as contained and described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.115, and that portion of said route as so contained and described in said section from Chatfield to Spring Valley is discontinued and removed from the trunk highway system.

Sec. 3. The revisor of statutes in compiling Minnesota Statutes shall add the route established in section 1, to section 161.115, and revise the description of Route No. 74 in said section 161.115 in accordance with section 2.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 859—S.F.No.556

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to natural resources; authorizing additional lands to be included within the boundaries of certain state parks; providing

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for the exchange of lands within Interstate park; authorizing the acquisition of certain lands by eminent domain; establishing state trails for riding, hiking, and other purposes; authorizing the acquisition of lands for the Minnesota Valley trail; authorizing the acquisition of lands for wildlife management, fisheries management and natural and scientific purposes; establishing the Moose Lake state recreation area; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 879, Section 1, Subdivision 8; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 85, by adding a section and Section 85.013 by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 84.164 and 85.198.

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

Section 1. NATURAL RESOURCES; ADDITIONS TO CERTAIN STATE PARKS. Subdivision 1. ACQUISITION OF LANDS. The lands described in this section are added to 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 expressly authorized by law, by condemnation proceedings the lands as described. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax-forfeited land and is located within the described park boundaries is hereby 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.

Subd. 2. BANNING STATE PARK, PINE COUNTY. All of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 42 North, Range 20 West.

Subd. 3. BIG STONE LAKE STATE PARK, BIG STONE COUNTY. All of Government Lot 2 except the north 900 feet and all of Government Lot 3 of Section 20; all that part of Government Lot 1 of Section 29 lying westerly of the southerly extension of the North-South Quarter Line of Section 20; all in Township 123 North, Range 48 West.

Subd. 4. BLUE MOUNDS STATE PARK, ROCK COUNTY. All that part of the East Half of Section 24 lying easterly of the Chicago,

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Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; all that part of the North Half, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25 lying easterly of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; all in Township 103 North, Range 45 West.

Subd. 5. CROW WING STATE PARK, CROW WING COUNTY. All of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24; Township 44 North, Range 32 West.

Subd. 6. FRONTENAC STATE PARK, GOODHUE COUNTY. All of Government Lot 1, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the East Half of the Southwest Quarter, the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 3; all of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9; all that part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9 except the rights-of-way of U. S. Highway 61 and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad; all that part of Section 10 lying northwesterly of C.S.A.H. 2; all that part of the North Half of Section 15 lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and westerly of C.S.A.H. 2; all in Township 112 North, Range 13 West.

Subd. 7. GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK, LAKE COUNTY. All of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 54 North, Range 9 West.

Subd. 8. JAY COOKE STATE PARK, CARLTON COUNTY. All that part of the North Half of Section 6, Township 48 North, Range 15 West, lying northerly of Minnesota Highway 39 and westerly of Skyline Parkway, which is also known as West Mission Creek Parkway.

Subd. 9. LAKE BEMIDJI STATE PARK, BELTRAMI COUNTY. All of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 147, North, Range 33 West.

Subd. 10. MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK, OTTERTAIL COUNTY. All that part of Section 35 lying southerly of Minnesota Highway 108; all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36 lying southerly of Minnesota Highway 108; all in Township 136 North, Range 42 West. All of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1; all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 lying outside the existing statutory boundary of Maplewood State Park; all of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2; all of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12; all of Sections 13 and 24; all that part of the North Half of Section 25 lying northerly of the township road; all that part of

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Sections 21 and 23 lying outside of the existing statutory boundary of Maplewood State Park; all of the Southeast Quarter; all that part of the Southwest Quarter lying northerly of the township road and all that part of the North Half lying outside of the existing statutory boundary of Maplewood State Park of Section 22; all in Township 135 North, Range 42 West.

Subd. 11. MILLE LACS KATHEO STATE PARK, MILLE LACS COUNTY. All of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 42 North, Range 27 West.

Subd. 12. UPPER SIOUX AGENCY STATE PARK, YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY. All that part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32 lying northerly of Minnesota Highway 67 and the Yellow Medicine River; all that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33 lying northerly of the Yellow Medicine River and outside of the existing statutory boundary of Upper Sioux Agency state park; all in Township 115 North, Range 38 West. The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section 29; the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30; all in Township 115 North, Range 38 West.

Sec. 2. SUBSTITUTION OF LANDS FOR O. L. KIPP STATE PARK, WINONA COUNTY. The following lands are substituted for the lands described in Laws 1963, Chapter 790, Article V, Section 1, Subdivision 1, Paragraph 12 and are included within the boundaries of O. L. Kipp State Park.

In Township 106 North, Range 5 West:

All that part of Government Lot 3, Section 22, lying easterly of the township road and southwesterly of Wall Street of the Village of East Richmond.

All that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 22, lying southwesterly of Wall Street of the Village of East Richmond.

All that part of the West Half of Section 27 lying easterly of the township road.

All that part of Government Lots 1 and 2 lying southwesterly of the southwesterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and all of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 27.

All that part of Government Lots 1, 2, and 3 lying southwesterly of the southwesterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and all of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26.

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All that part of the South Half of Section 33 lying easterly of C.S.A.H. 3 and northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 90.

All of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33.

All that part of Section 34 lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 90.

All that part of Government Lots 1 and 2 lying southwesterly of the southwesterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and all of the West Half, the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35.

All that part of Government Lots 1 and 2 lying southwesterly of the southwesterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and all of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36.

In Township 105 North, Range 5 West:

All that part of Government Lots 1, 2 and 3 lying southwesterly of the southwesterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61; all that part of Government Lot 4 lying southwesterly of the southwesterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 61 and northerly of C.S.A.H. 16;

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying northerly of C.S.A.H. 16; all of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; all in Section 1.

All that part of the North Half of Section 2 lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 90.

All that part of the North Half of Section 3 lying northerly of the right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 90.

All that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4 lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 90 and easterly of C.S.A.H. 3.

Sec. 3. Laws 1969, Chapter 879, Section 1, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **LAKE BRONSON STATE PARK, KITTSON COUNTY.** All of the ~~Northeast~~ Southeast Quarter of the ~~Southeast~~ Northwest Quarter and the ~~Southeast~~ Northeast Quarter of the ~~Northeast~~ Southwest Quarter, Section 32, Township 161 North, Range 46 West.

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The following lands are to be deleted from the statutory boundary: all of the South One-half of the Northwest Quarter and all that part of Government Lots 3 and 4, lying southerly of C.S.A.H. 10; all being in Section 5, Township 160 North, Range 46 West.

Sec. 4. **TRANSFER OF INTERSTATE PARK LANDS.** Subdivision 1. EXCHANGE OF LANDS. The commissioner of natural resources, with the unanimous approval of the Minnesota Land Exchange Commission, is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Interstate park the following described lands:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 35, in the Village of Taylors Falls, formerly known as the Town of Taylors Falls, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Chisago county, and to convey such title as the state may have therein by appropriate instruments of conveyance executed by himself in the name of the state, in exchange for lands of the Chisago county historical society on the basis of appraised value, described as follows:

All that part of the following described lot: lot 3, Block 14, Village of Taylors Falls, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Chisago county; which lies east of a line run parallel to and distant 50 feet easterly of the following described center line:

Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of said Lot 3, Block 14, distant 85.1 feet westerly of the southeast corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 93 degrees 21 minutes with said southerly boundary for a distance of 34.0 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 15 degree 30 minute curve, radius of 370.78 feet for a distance of 40 feet, and there terminating.

All that part of the following described lots:

Lots 1, 2, 60, and 61, Block 14, Village of Taylors Falls, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Chisago county; which lie 50 feet southeasterly of the following described center line:

Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 3, said Block 14, distant 8.1 feet westerly of the southeast corner thereof; thence run northwesterly at an angle of 93 degrees 21 minutes with said southerly boundary for a distance of 34.0 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 15 degree 30 minute curve, radius of 370.78 feet for a distance of 300 feet, and there terminating, reserving to the state all mineral and water power rights in the land so conveyed.

Subd. 2. APPROVAL OF TITLE. All lands received by the commissioner on behalf of the state in pursuance of the exchange authorized in subdivision 1 shall be accepted only after the attorney

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general has approved the title thereof as good and sufficient for the purpose, and when so accepted, shall be withdrawn from sale and shall be dedicated to the perpetual use of the public as a portion of the lands contained in the Interstate park.

Subd. 3. SECTIONS 94.341 to 94.347 NOT TO GOVERN. Except as specifically provided in this section, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 94.341 to 94.347, shall not govern such exchange.

Sec. 5. CERTAIN STATE PARKS; CONDEMNATION. The commissioner of administration, for the commissioner of natural resources, may acquire by eminent domain the following described lands for the state parks listed below:

(a) Lake Maria state park: Government lots 1 and 2, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter, section 3, township 121, range 26, Wright county.

(b) Father Hennepin state park: East 50 feet, except the south 33 feet of government lot 2, section 4, township 42, range 25, Mille Lacs county.

(c) Whitewater state park: The north half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 107 north, range 10 west; also, a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 107 north, range 10 west, Winona county, 130 acres, more or less.

(d) Nerstrand Woods state park: All land remaining in private ownership within the park boundaries, as originally established, in sections 9 and 16, township 110 north, range 19 west, Rice county.

(e) Hayes Lake state park: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, township 139 north, range 38 west; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 160 north, range 38 west; the east half of the northeast quarter of section 11 and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 159 north, range 38 west; Roseau county.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 85, is amended by adding a section to read:

[85.015] STATE TRAILS. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources shall establish, develop, maintain, and operate the trails designated in this section. Each trail shall have the purposes assigned to it in this section. The commissioner may acquire lands by gift or purchase, in fee or easement, for the trail and facilities related to the trail.

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Subd. 2. Casey Jones Trail, Murray and Pipestone counties.

(a) The trail shall originate in Lake Shetek state park, Murray county, and from there trail southwesterly to Slayton, Minnesota; thence westerly to the point of intersection with the most easterly terminus of the state-owned abandoned railroad right of way, commonly known as the Casey Jones unit; thence westerly along said Casey Jones unit to Pipestone, Minnesota, in Pipestone county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Nothing herein shall abrogate the purpose for which the Casey Jones unit was originally established, and the use thereof shall be concurrent.

Subd. 3. Countryview Bicycle Trail, Ramsey and Washington counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Phalen Park in St. Paul and thence extend easterly through Oakdale and Lake Elmo to a point near South Twin Lake, and thence extend to Stillwater in Washington county and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for the use of bicycles.

The commissioner may contract and enter into other agreements with state and local road authorities and with local governments in regard to the establishment, development, maintenance, and operation of the trail, including but not limited to speed regulation and signing of the trail.

Subd. 4. Douglas Trail, Olmsted and Goodhue counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Rochester in Olmsted county and shall follow the route of the Chicago Great Western Railroad to Pine Island in Goodhue county and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

(c) Under no circumstances shall the commissioner acquire any of the right of way of the Chicago Great Western Railroad until the abandonment of the line of railway described in this subdivision has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Subd. 5. Glacial Lakes Trail, Kandiyohi, Pope, and Douglas counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Kandiyohi county park on the north shore of Green Lake in Kandiyohi county and thence extend northwesterly to Sibley state park, thence northwesterly to Glacial Lakes state park in Pope county, thence northeasterly to Lake Carlos state park in Douglas county, and there terminate.

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(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Subd. 6. Minnesota Valley Trail, Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley and LeSueur counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Fort Snelling state park and thence extend generally southwesterly along the Minnesota river valley through Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley, and LeSueur counties to the city of LeSueur, and there terminate. The trail shall include the following state waysides: (a) Rice lake wayside, in Scott county; (b) Carver rapids wayside, in Scott county; (c) Lawrence wayside, in Scott county; (d) Belle Plaine wayside, in Carver, Scott, and Sibley counties; (e) Blakeley wayside, in Scott county; and (f) Rush river wayside, in Sibley county.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Motorized vehicles are prohibited from that portion of the trail on the north side of the Minnesota river, lying between Fort Snelling state park and Rice lake wayside.

(c) In establishing, developing, maintaining, and operating the trail the commissioner shall cooperate with local units of government and private individuals and groups whenever feasible.

Subd. 7. Root River Trail, Fillmore and Houston counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Chatfield in Fillmore county, and thence extend easterly in the Root river valley to the intersection of the river with Minnesota trunk highway No. 26 in Houston county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Subd. 8. Sakatah Singing Hills Trail, Blue Earth, LeSueur, and Rice counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at mile post 4.1 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company right of way in the junction of Benning, Blue Earth county, and shall extend in a northeasterly direction along the railroad right of way to mile post 46.01 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at a point commonly known as Faribault Junction in Rice county, a distance of approximately 42 miles, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles, are prohibited from the trail.

(c) The commissioner shall not acquire any of the right of way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company until the abandonment of the line of railway described in this subdivision has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. However, be-

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fore the abandonment is complete, the commissioner may take such preliminary steps as are necessary for the acquisition of such lands or interests in land, contingent upon the abandonment.

Sec. 7. MINNESOTA VALLEY TRAIL; LAND ACQUISITION. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or if expressly authorized by law, by condemnation proceedings the lands described in subdivision 2 for the Minnesota Valley Trail. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax forfeited land and is located within the area described in subdivision 2 is hereby 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 area described in subdivision 2 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 manner provided for state trails and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

Subd. 2. (a) All that part of Section 7 lying easterly of the Minnesota River; all that part of Section 8 lying easterly of the Minnesota River and northwesterly of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; all that part of Section 18 lying easterly of the Minnesota River, northwesterly of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and northeasterly of Cedar Avenue; all in Township 27 North, Range 23 West. All that part of Section 13 lying easterly of the Minnesota River and northerly of Cedar Avenue; Township 27 North, Range 24 West, Dakota County.

(b) All of Government Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Section 9; all of Government Lots 2, 3 and 4 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16; all that part of lot 5 of State Subdivision in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16 located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 16; all of Government Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Section 17; all of Government Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20; all in Township 115 North, Range 23 West, Scott County.

(c) All of Government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 30; all of Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section 31; all in Township 115 North, Range 23 West, Carver County. All of Government Lot 1 and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 115 North, Range 24 West, Carver County.

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(d) All of Government Lots 2 and 3 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 15; all that part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16 lying southeasterly of the township road; all of Government Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7; the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21; all of Government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 22; all of Government Lot 1 of Section 28; all in Township 114 North, Range 24 West, Carver County.

(e) All of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 112 North, Range 26 West; Sibley County.

Sec. 8. MINNESOTA VALLEY TRAIL; CONDEMNATION. The commissioner of administration, for the commissioner of natural resources, may acquire by eminent domain the following described lands for the Minnesota Valley Trail:

All government lots 7, 8 and 9 of section 9; all of government lots 2, 3 and 4 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16; all that part of lot 5 of state subdivision in the southwest quarter of section 16 located in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 16; all of government lots 8, 9 and 10 of section 17; all of government lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20; all in township 115 north, range 23 west, Scott county.

Sec. 9. WRIGHT COUNTY WILDLIFE AREA. The commissioner of administration, for the commissioner of natural resources, may acquire by condemnation the following described lands in Wright county for wildlife management purposes:

All that part of the fractional northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 118 North, Range 26 West of the 5th P.M., bounded by the following described lines: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 1, thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes West, 488.7 feet on and along the north line of Section 1 to the point of beginning; thence South 01 degrees 36 minutes East, 1,342.0 feet to the north $\frac{1}{8}$ line of Section 1; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West, 489.4 feet on and along said north $\frac{1}{8}$ line; thence North 01 degrees 34 minutes West, 1,345.55 feet to the north line of Section 1; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes East, 488.65 feet on and along said north line to the point of beginning; including all riparian rights to the contained 15.1 acres, more or less, and subject to all existing road easements.

Sec. 10. HOUSTON COUNTY FISH HABITAT. The commissioner of administration, for the commissioner of natural resources, may acquire by condemnation the following land in Houston county for fish habitat improvement, fisheries management, and angling by the public:

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A strip of land one chain on either side of the center line of Crooked Creek as it flows through the following lands in Houston county:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 102 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.;

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, except existing railroad right of way, of Section 22, Township 102 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.;

The south half of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 102 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.;

The east half of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 102 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.;

The east half of the southeast quarter, except railroad right of way, of Section 25 and that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter lying northwesterly of a line drawn from the northeast corner to the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 102 North, Range 5 West of the 5th P.M.

Sec. 11. HERON ROOKERY. The commissioner of administration, for the commissioner of natural resources, may acquire by eminent domain the following described lands for natural and scientific area purposes:

Island No. 4. in Section 21 and Section 28, Township 37 North, Range 22 West, and containing 21.37 acres, more or less.

The authority to acquire land granted by this section shall expire June 30, 1975.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 85.013, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 18a. Moose Lake state recreation area, Carlton county.

Sec. 13. MOOSE LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA, CARLTON COUNTY. Subdivision 1. Moose Lake state recreation area is established in Carlton county.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of administration is authorized to transfer custodial control of surplus state institution lands, formerly administered by the Moose Lake state hospital, to the commissioner of natural resources, which lands to be transferred are described as follows:

Government Lot 5 and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) in Section 21; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) in Section 22; the west one-half of

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the northeast quarter (W ½ NE ¼), the northwest quarter (NW ¼); the north one half of the southwest quarter (N ½ of SW ¼) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the west one-half of the southeast quarter (W ½ of SE ¼) all in Section 27; the northeast quarter, that part of Government Lot 2 lying north of the north ⅙ line, the north one-half of the southeast one quarter (N ½ of SE ¼), Government Lot 3, and the SW ¼ SE ¼ all in Section 28. Government Lot 2 and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW ¼ of NE ¼) in Section 33 and Government Lot 1 of Section 34, all in Township 46 north, Range 19 west, Carlton county, Minnesota, and excepting from such described lands the right-of-way of interstate highway No. 35.

The lands so transferred shall be administered in the same manner as provided for other state recreation areas and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 84.164 and 85.198 are repealed.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 860—S.F.No.676

An act relating to the department of manpower services; revising adjustments to the contribution rate of employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 268.06, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 268.06, Subdivision 8.

Subd. 8. **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND; EMPLOYERS CONTRIBUTIONS; ADJUSTMENTS.** For the year ~~1969~~ 1972 and for each calendar year thereafter the commissioner shall determine the contribution rate of each employer by adding the experience ratio to the minimum rate. The minimum rate for all employers shall be seven tenths of one percent if the amount in the unemployment compensation fund is less than ~~—\$110,000,000~~ \$130,000,000 on June 30 of the preceding calendar year; or six tenths of one percent if the fund is more than \$130,000,000 but less than \$150,000,000; or five tenths of one percent if the fund is more than \$110,000,000 ~~\$150,000,000~~ but less than \$120,000,000 ~~\$170,000,000~~ ; or three tenths of one percent if the fund is more than ~~\$120,000,000~~

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