

sota, for correction so that the records shall show that the minerals under the 1.33 acre tract described in Section 1 are reserved an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof in the Village of Hibbing.

Approved April 19, 1951.

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CHAPTER 519—H. F. No. 1530

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salaries of judges of the district court in certain districts.*

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

Section 1. **Tenth Judicial District; salary of judge.** In any judicial district in which there is only one judge and which district is comprised of three or more counties having a total population of 100,000 or more, an additional salary of \$1,500 annually may be paid by the respective counties comprising such district, payable monthly in such proportion as the assessed valuation of each county bears to the total assessed valuation of such judicial district in the preceding year.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 1951.

Approved April 19, 1951.

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CHAPTER 520—H. F. No. 1544

*An act relating to state lands and minerals and to the disposal of stockpiled iron ore belonging to the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.285.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 93.285, is amended to read:

93.285 **Stockpiled iron ore.** Subdivision 1. **Definition.**

*"Stockpiled iron ore" as used in this section means any artificial pile or other accumulation of any type of iron-bearing material, whether in its natural state or the product of residue of treatment of beneficiation, belonging to the state or in which the state has an interest.*

**Subd. 2. Inclusion.** *In case any stockpiled iron ore is situated on land designated or suitable for designation as a mining unit under section 93.15, such ore may, in the discretion of the commissioner of conservation, be included in such unit by inserting a description of such ore in the designation of the unit. Otherwise such ore shall not be considered as included in such unit. Upon the inclusion of such ore in such unit, it shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to the sale, issuance, terms, and conditions of a prospecting permit and lease covering such unit and other matters pertaining thereto, so far as applicable, except as hereinafter provided.*

**Subd. 3. Stockpile mining unit.** *Any stockpiled iron ore, wherever situated, may, in the discretion of the commissioner of conservation, be designated as a stockpile mining unit for disposal separately from ore in the ground, such designation to be made in accordance with the provisions of section 93.15, so far as applicable. Thereupon such stockpile mining unit shall be subject to all provisions of law relating to the sale, issuance, terms, and conditions of prospecting permits and leases covering mining units designated under such section 93.15 and other matters pertaining thereto, except as hereinafter provided. Upon application of the holder of a prospecting permit for such a stockpile mining unit, the commissioner of conservation may, in his discretion, for good cause shown, extend the time for beginning the work of prospecting under the permit to not exceeding six months from the date of the permit.*

**Subd. 4. Additional provisions.** *The commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, may include in any prospecting permit or lease covering any stockpiled iron ore as hereinbefore provided such additional provisions, not inconsistent with law, as he may deem advisable for the proper disposal of such ore in furtherance of the public interests; provided, that in case a mining unit consisting of or including such ore is offered at public sale, a statement of such additional provisions shall be included in*

*the designation of the unit before publication of the notice of sale.*

**Subd. 5. Commingling.** *In case any stockpiled iron ore consisting of tailings from a treatment or beneficiation plant or other material shall be commingled with other such material owned or held under lease by another, the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the executive council, upon application of such owner or lessee, without public sale and without prior issuance of a prospecting permit; may enter into a mining lease with such owner or lessee for the removal and disposal of the state's portion of such commingled material under the following terms and conditions:*

*(1) The application shall be in such form and shall contain such information as the commissioner shall prescribe;*

*(2) The mining lease shall be in the form prescribed by section 93.20 and subject to all the provisions of said section, so far as applicable, except that it may provide for the payment of rental and royalty at such rates as may be agreed upon between the parties, not less than the applicable minimum rates prescribed by section 93.20, and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with law, as may be appropriate for the proper disposal of the material covered thereby in furtherance of the mutual interests of the parties, and as may be agreed upon between them.*

Approved April 19, 1951.

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CHAPTER 521—H. F. No. 1648

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to tax levies in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 515.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 515, is amended to read: