

reserving, however, to the State of Minnesota full and complete jurisdiction and authority over all such areas not incompatible with the maintenance and control thereof by the United States for the purposes of the waterfowl and wildlife refuge herein referred to.

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CHAPTER 88—H. F. No. 355

*An act relating to the water conservation program, the control and operation of dams and the acquisition of property therefor; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6602-66.*

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6602-66, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“6602-66. Dams to be maintained by State—Commissioner may acquire lands by condemnation.**—All dams owned by the state or erected upon lands owned by the state or for which the state has acquired permanent easement, shall be maintained by the state from funds appropriated by the legislature directly for such purpose or from such other sources as may be provided by law. *Whenever in the interest of public health or welfare, it may be necessary to acquire dam sites, flowage rights or rights-of-way for the construction, operation and maintenance of water control works and other appurtenant construction for the development of water conservation program of the state, the commissioner of conservation, subject to the provisions of Section 6602-67, Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1940 Supplement, is authorized to acquire such lands or any necessary interest therein by purchase, gift or condemnation whenever the necessary funds have been provided by legislative appropriation or from such other sources as may be provided or authorized by law. The commissioner is authorized to accept from local governmental and civic agencies, or persons, funds for the purpose of maintaining or constructing such dams and appurtenant or control structures, or the lands required therefor.*”

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