

CHAPTER 5—H. F. No. 511

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the Department of Highways and employees thereof and authorizing certain services to the Federal Government.

WHEREAS, the federal authorities have advised the state highway commissioner of Minnesota of an emergency in the State of South Dakota due to the terrific snowstorms encountered by the people of that state; and

WHEREAS, assistance is requested of the Minnesota state highway commissioner by way of equipment and men to assist the federal governmental authorities in the saving of life and property in the state so afflicted, and the State of Minnesota is promised reimbursement by the federal government in connection therewith; THEREFORE

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

Section 1. Highway commissioner, emergency duties. The highway commissioner of Minnesota is hereby authorized to use such equipment and such number of men as in his discretion can be properly furnished by him to assist the federal government in the above stated emergency, on condition that the state be reimbursed by the federal government for the use or loss of such equipment and the cost of operating such service.

Sec. 2. Employees, rights of. All state employees so furnished shall be entitled to all rights under all applicable laws of the State of Minnesota while so serving.

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CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 6

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An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations performed or entered into

subsequent to the expiration of the period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. Proceedings to renew. Any corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state for pecuniary profit and manufacturing corporations created under Revised Laws 1905, Chapter 58, and laws amendatory thereof, whose period of duration expired less than three years prior to the passage of this act and has not been renewed or, having been renewed, has expired again without a second renewal authorization, which has continued to transact its business or whose assets have not been liquidated and distributed, by a majority vote of the voting power of the shareholders or members of the corporation, may renew its corporate existence from the date of its expiration for a further definite period or perpetually from and after the term of its expiration period of duration with the same effect as if renewed prior to the expiration of its term of existence, by taking the same proceedings and by paying into the state treasury the same incorporation fees now provided by law for the renewal of corporate existence of such corporations in those cases where the renewal is made before the end of its period of duration. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 301.40, does not apply to any proceedings for the renewal of corporate existence under this act.

Sec. 2. One year limitation. Any proceedings to obtain an extension of corporate existence under this act shall be commenced within one year after the approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Relation back. When such proceedings are commenced within such period of time, they shall relate back to the date of the expiration of the original corporate period, as fixed by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation or by statutory limitations. When such period is so extended all corporate acts and contracts performed or entered into after the expiration of the original period of corporate existence are valid.

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CHAPTER 7—H. F. No. 9

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An act providing that certain cities of the fourth class need not comply with certain provisions of Minnesota Statutes