

parties in interest. The agreement or the decision of the arbitrators shall be attached as a supplement to the lease. The holder of the lease shall reimburse the state for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such weighing of taconite ore.

Taconite ore shall be understood to mean a ferruginous chert or ferruginous slate in the form of compact siliceous rock, in which the iron oxide is so finely disseminated that substantially all of the iron-bearing particles of merchantable grade are smaller than 20 mesh.

Sec. 2 The provisions of Section 1 hereof for payment of royalty on taconite ore shall apply to existing leases as well as subsequent leases, subject to vested rights, if any, of the holders of existing leases.

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CHAPTER 617—H. F. No. 1624

[Coded as Section 197.751]

An act relating to aid for war veterans and the amounts available therefor under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 197.74 and 197.75, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 176.

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

[197.751] **Section 1. War veterans fund; disbursement at discretion of commissioner.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 197.74 and 197.75, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 176, the state auditor, upon request of the commissioner of veterans affairs approved by the governor, may transfer from time to time from any balance remaining of the \$1,250,000 available out of the War Veterans Fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.74, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 176, to the sum available out of the War Veterans Fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.75, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 176, the sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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