

improvements and industrial developments in each port district.

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CHAPTER 732—H. F. No. 2919

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money to restore Lake Benton in Lincoln county as a recreational lake and in connection therewith to study the means of alleviating lake problems generally.

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

Section 1. **Lake Benton; restoration; appropriation.** The legislature finds that silt, soil erosion, aquatic weeds, nuisance organisms, and insufficient water are destroying the recreational values of Lake Benton in Lincoln county.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000 from the general revenue fund to the department of conservation for a demonstration program project to alleviate the problems in connection with Lake Benton referred to in section 1.

Sec. 3. There is appointed an ad hoc advisory committee to the Lake Benton project including but not limited to state soil conservation service, department of economic development, the water resources research center and limnological research center at the university of Minnesota, the state planning agency, the water resources board, the United States geological survey, and the greater Lake Benton improvement association to aid and advise the department of conservation on this project.

Sec. 4. The department of conservation is instructed to first prepare a work program outlining a long range study in connection with this project which would identify the various inputs necessary and establish the priorities and identify those elements to be handled during the first two years under the appropriation provided herein.

Sec. 5. The appropriation provided by this act should be used for the following purposes:

(a) Basic hydrologic data collection including precipitation, evaporation, runoff, biological and chemical water changes in the lake, ground, and surface water relationships;

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- (b) Problems related to plant nutrients, water weeds, and algae;
- (c) Problems arising from alterations of shorelines and bottom contours;
- (d) Water quality problems associated with waste disposal from private and industrial sources;
- (e) Preliminary plans;
- (f) Specific design studies for modification of the natural watershed boundaries;
- (g) Diversion of waters from Yellow Medicine River watershed;
- (h) Soil conservation practices;
- (i) Channel improvement studies;
- (j) Construction of desilting basins;
- (k) Outlet control structures;
- (l) Erosion control programs; and
- (m) Dredging.

Sec. 6. To carry out the provisions of this act the commissioner of conservation may enter into contracts whenever he deems it necessary in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 84.025, Subdivision 5, and any other applicable law.

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CHAPTER 733—H. F. No. 2977

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An act authorizing the commissioner of administration to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation proceedings certain lands for spawning purposes; reappropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **Game and fish; spawning areas; acquisition of certain land.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration may acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation proceedings under

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