MINNESOTA STATUTES 1977 SUPPLEMENT

84.87 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

84.87 Operation; regulations by municipalities.

[For text of subds 1 to 2a, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. Regulations by political subdivisions. Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, a county board may by resolution permit the operation of snowmobiles upon the roadway, shoulder, or inside bank or slope of any county highway or county state aid highway if safe operation in the ditch or outside bank or slope thereof is impossible, in which case the county board shall cause appropriate notice thereof to be given.

Any county, city, or any town acting by its town board, may regulate the operation of snowmobiles on public lands, waters, and property under their jurisdiction and on streets and highways within their boundaries by resolution or ordinance of the governing body and by giving appropriate notice, provided such regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 84.81 to 84.88 inclusive and rules and regulations, promulgated thereunder. However, no such governmental unit may adopt an ordinance which (1) imposes a fee for the use of public land or water under the jurisdiction of either the commissioner of natural resources or any other agency of the state, or for the use of any access thereto owned by the state, or a county or city; or (2) require a snowmobile operator to possess a motor vehicle driver's license while operating a snowmobile.

[1977 c 31 s 1]

CHAPTER 84B. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Sec. 84B.07 Payment in lieu of property taxes.

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When a tract or lot of privately owned property is acquired by the federal government for inclusion within Voyageurs National Park, and when, as a result of the acquisition, taxes are no longer assessed against the tract or lot or any improvements thereon, the following amount shall be paid by the commissioner of natural resources to the county of Koochiching or St. Louis for distribution to the taxing districts: In the first year after taxes are last required to be paid on the property, 80 percent of the last required payment; in the second year after taxes are last required to be paid on the property, 60 percent of the last required payment; in the third year after taxes are last required to be paid on the property, 40 percent of the last required payment; in the fourth year after taxes are last required to be paid on the property, 20 percent of the last required payment. The county auditor shall certify to the commissioner of natural resources the total amount due to a county on or before March 30 of the year in which money must be paid pursuant to this section. Money received by a county pursuant to this subdivision shall be distributed to the various taxing districts in the same proportion as the levy of a taxing district bears to the total levy on the property in the last year taxes were required to be paid on the property. In no case shall the total amount of money paid to Koochiching county exceed \$19,000, and in no case shall the total amount of money paid to St. Louis county exceed \$111,000.

[1977 c 403 s 3]

CHAPTER 85. DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Sec. 85.016 Bicycle trail program. 85.027 Trail registry. [New] S5.23 Cooperative leases of agricultural lands. [New] [New] Canoe and boating routes.

85.016 Bicycle trail program.

The commissioner of natural resources shall establish a program for the de-