

~~after maintained, repaired, operated, and used by its department of aeronautics.~~

The commissioner of aeronautics, with the approval of the governor, is authorized to make such *loan*, transfer and assignment here-in upon the conditions that, and so long as, the United States government, ~~or the political subdivision, or the private owner of an airport~~, as the case may be, will undertake the duty to, and does, maintain, repair, operate, and use such air navigation facilities ~~within the boundaries of the state of Minnesota~~ for the benefit of the public of the state. *The commissioner may set additional conditions on a transfer of air navigation facilities.*

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CHAPTER 721—S. F. No. 1135

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*An act relating to the acquisition of property and the levy of taxes for the purposes of the Hennepin county park reserve district.*

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

Section 1. **Hennepin county; park reserve district.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 398.09, the board of park district commissioners of the Hennepin county park reserve district, before acquiring by purchase or condemnation real estate located within the boundaries of any organized town in Hennepin county, other than real estate located within an area designated for development of a park in the most recent revised plan which has been prepared by the district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 398.19, and is on file on the effective date of this act with the state department of parks, shall secure the consent of the town board of such town to such acquisition, by resolution duly adopted by such board.

Sec. 2. To provide funds for the purposes of the Hennepin county park reserve district as set forth in its annual budget, in lieu of the levies authorized by any other general or special law for such purposes, the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county upon approval of each annual budget may levy taxes on all the taxable property in the county and park district at a rate not exceeding .40 mill on the assessed valuation thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective, if local consent is re-

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quired, upon approval by resolution adopted by the vote of a majority of the members of the board of park district commissioners of the Hennepin county park reserve district and by resolution adopted by the vote of a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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#### CHAPTER 722—S. F. No. 1275

*An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class, amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 422.05; 422.063, Subdivision 6; and 422.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 422.09 is amended to read:

**422.09. Cities of the first class; retirement; refunds.** If an employee to whom this chapter applies becomes absolutely separated from the service prior to attaining the minimum retirement age established in Section 422.04, the net accumulated amount of deduction from his or her salary, pay, or compensation, made for the purpose of accumulating a fund from which to pay retirement allowances, shall be returned to such employee, with interest.

Any contributing employee who is absolutely separated from the service of the city after attaining the minimum retirement age established in Section 422.04, who has five years or less of creditable service, as determined by the retirement board, shall have the option of accepting a refund of the net accumulated amount of deductions from his or her salary, pay, or compensation, to his or her credit, and if said employee accepts said refund all present and future rights to a retirement allowance shall be forfeited.

Any contributing employee who separates from a department, board or commission of a city whose employees are covered by a fund organized under this chapter, and becomes an employee of a department or board of the same city, whose employees are covered by a retirement fund or relief association by whatever name known, organized under any other law and supported in whole or in part by taxes on the same city, shall have the option of:

1. Retaining their membership in the fund organized under

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