

CHAPTER 457—H.F.No. 2407

An act relating to state lands; directing transfer of the Croft Mine Park, and all artifacts, machinery, and other personal property used in its operation, to any one or a combination of the city of Ironton, the city of Crosby, and the Croft historical park board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **TRANSFER OF CROFT MINE PARK.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of administration may transfer and convey title to the real property in the city of Crosby, county of Crow Wing known as the Croft Mine Park and legally described as:

That part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) Section 1-46-29 which lies westerly of a line which is 50 feet westerly (measured at right angles) from the center line of the abandoned main track of the railroad of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company in the original location of its so-called Crosby extension as the same was located, constructed, and operated over and across said Government Subdivision prior to removal of said track, which tract is also described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 1-46-29, running thence due east along the south line of the said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter a distance of 506 feet, more or less, to the westerly right of way line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company track, running thence northeasterly along the said westerly railroad right of way line a distance of 1,324 feet, more or less, to a point on the north line of the said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, which point is 690 feet, more or less, east of the west line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence west along the northerly line of the said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter to a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south along the west line of the said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter a distance of 1,309 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 17.97 acres, more or less, subject to easements of record, and subject to mineral rights.

In addition to the real property being transferred the commissioner of administration may transfer all artifacts, machinery, and other personal property related to and used in operation of the Croft Mine Park. The transfer and conveyance of title may only be to any one or a combination of the city of Ironton, the city of Crosby, and the Croft historical park board, and may only be made upon receipt by the commissioner of administration of a request by the commissioner

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of iron range resources and rehabilitation. The conveyance shall be made for no monetary consideration, and by quitclaim deed in a form approved by the attorney general.

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CHAPTER 458—H.F.No. 229

An act relating to retirement; public plans generally; extending the time for termination of service to qualify for early retirement without reduction of annuities; providing health insurance benefits for certain retired teachers; changing eligibility requirements for surviving spouse benefits; regulating coverage under the unclassified employees retirement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 62E.14, subdivision 1; 352.12, subdivision 2; 352.91, by adding a subdivision; 352D.01; 352D.015, subdivision 5; 352D.02; 352D.06, subdivision 1; 352D.065, subdivision 5; 352D.085, subdivision 1; 353.32, subdivision 1a; 354.05, subdivisions 2 and 26; 354.44, subdivision 4; 354.46, subdivision 2; and 354A.35, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, sections 136C.50, subdivision 7; 353.01, subdivision 2a; 353.657, subdivision 2d; 354.55, subdivision 11; 356.215, subdivision 4d; and 356.70, subdivision 1; Laws 1985, First Special Session chapter 7, section 31, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62E.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[62E.081] HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RETIRED TEACHERS.**

Subdivision 1. TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE. A teacher who retired before May 1, 1974, from the basic plan of the Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association and who is not currently eligible for the health insurance benefits of the federal Medicare Program of the Social Security Act is entitled to have health insurance premiums paid and to receive the benefits of a number two qualified plan offered by the Minnesota comprehensive health association under sections 62E.01 to 62E.17. The premium payments must be made through contributions from employed teachers in special school district No. 1 and from special school district No. 1 in the manner described in subdivision 2. To qualify for a benefit under this subdivision a retiree shall permit the school district to verify with the Social Security Administration that the retiree does not qualify for Medicare. The permission must be granted on a form prescribed by the school district.

Subd. 2. DETERMINATION OF PREMIUM. Before June 30 of each year, the writing carrier for the Minnesota comprehensive health association under section 62E.13 shall notify the school district of the total premium payment for the following school year required for coverage of the eligible teachers enrolled under subdivision 1 in the comprehensive health insurance plan. The school district shall remit the required premium payment on a monthly basis thereafter to the writing carrier. The employer contribution to the required

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