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to be levied for the payment of interest and principal on the bonds, there is also appropriated annually to the Minnesota state zoological bond account in the state bond fund from the general fund a sum of money sufficient in amount, when added to the balance on hand on November I in each year in the bond account, to pay all principal and interest due and to become due on the bonds to and including July I in the second ensuing year. The money received and on hand pursuant to this annual appropriation is available in the state bond fund prior to the levy of the tax in any year required by the Constitution and by subdivision 5 and shall be used to reduce the amount of the tax otherwise required to be levied.

[1979 c 333 s 80-82]

CHAPTER 86. NATURAL RESOURCES

Sec. 86.72 Natural resources federal reimbursement account.

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Subdivision 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, federal reimbursements and match money received for the purposes described in this chapter, regardless of the source of state match, credit or value used to earn the reimbursement or match, other than the federal match for state money appropriated to the local recreation and natural areas grant-in-aid account, shall in the first instance be credited to a federal receipt account by the state agency receiving the reimbursement or match. Any state department or agency, including the Minnesota historical society and the University of Minnesota, that receives reimbursements or matching moneys as described above shall transfer those amounts to the natural resources federal reimbursement account.

Subd. 2. Money appropriated from the account shall be expended for state land acquisition and development that is part of a natural resources acceleration activity, when the acquisition and development is deemed to be of an emergency or critical nature. In addition this money is available for studies initiated by the legislative commission on Minnesota resources that are found to be proper in order for the commission to carry out its legislative charge.

Subd. 3. Requests for allocation from the account for acquisition or development shall be accompanied by a certificate signed jointly by the director of the state planning agency and commissioner of natural resources, showing a review of the application against chapter 86A. Copies of the certification shall be submitted to the appropriate legislative committees and commissions. Appropriations from the account shall be expended with the approval of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory commission. The legislative commission on Minnesota resources shall make recommendations to the legislative advisory commission regarding the expenditures.

Subd. 4. Any land and water conservation fund moneys received over and above the normal state apportionment from that fund are appropriated for the purposes of the reimbursement account. This appropriation is in addition to any amounts appropriated from the account as direct appropriations.

[1979 c 333 s 83]

CHAPTER 89. STATE FORESTS; TREE PLANTING

Sec. 89.022

Disposal of tillable land in Memorial Hardwood Forest.

89.022 Disposal of tillable land in Memorial Hardwood Forest.

Subdivision 1. If any parcel acquired for the Memorial Hardwood Forest after July 1, 1977 contains more than ten contiguous acres of tillable land adjacent to other tillable land or to a maintained public road or a farm homestead consisting of a residence and farm buildings abutting a maintained public road, the commissioner of natural resources shall either exchange the land for other land suitable for forest purposes or

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declare the land as surplus land to the commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration shall offer the land for sale in the manner provided by law not less than six months after acquisition by the state and once thereafter in each of the next two years. Tillable land is land classified as class 1, 2, or 3 as defined by the United States soil conservation service. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary neither the state nor any of its subdivisions shall be required to construct or maintain any street, highway or other road to provide access to any parcel of land sold or exchanged pursuant to this section. The commissioner of natural resources may retain easements over parcels sold or exchanged pursuant to this section as are required for purposes of providing access to public waters or forest lands or access to insure stream bank stabilization and protection.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of natural resources may apply to the legislative commission on Minnesota resources for an exemption from the exchange or sale requirements of subdivision 1 in instances where it can be demonstrated that unique recreational, historical or scientific values would be destroyed by the exchange or sale of tillable land or a farm homestead. Exemptions shall be decided by the commission on an individual basis. If the application for exemption is not decided by the commission within 90 days, the application shall be deemed to have been denied.

Subd. 3. Moneys collected pursuant to section 89.022 shall be deposited in the general fund.

[1979 c 248 s 1,2]

CHAPTER 93. MINERAL LANDS

Sec. 93.55

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Validation of certain statements; correction of certain errors.

93.55 Failure to file or re-file; forfeiture after notice and hearing; leasing; recovery of fair market value of forfeited interest.

Subdivision 1. If the owner of a mineral interest fails to file the verified statement required by section 93.52, before January 1, 1975, as to any interests owned on or before December 31, 1973, or within one year after acquiring such interests as to interests acquired after December 31, 1973, and not previously filed under section 93.52, the mineral interest shall forfeit to the state after notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in this section.

Subd. 2. The commissioner shall notify the last owner of record on file in either the county recorder's or registrar of titles' office of a hearing on an order to show cause why the mineral interest should not forfeit to the state absolutely. The notice shall be served in the same manner as provided for the service of summons in a civil action to determine adverse claims under chapter 559 and shall contain the following: (1) the legal description of the property upon or beneath which the interest exists; (2) a recitation that the statement of severed mineral interest either did not comply with the requirements specified by section 93.52 for such a statement or was not filed within the time specified in section 93.55, or both; and (3) that the court will be requested to enter an order adjudging the forfeiture of the mineral interest to be absolute in the absence of a showing that there was substantial compliance with laws requiring the registration and taxation of severed mineral interests. For the purposes of this section, substantial compliance with laws requiring the registration and taxation of severed mineral interests means: (1) that the records in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles specified the true ownership of the severed mineral interest during the time period within which the statement of severed mineral interest should have been registered with the county recorder or the registrar of titles, or that probate, divorce, bankruptcy, mortgage foreclosure, or other proceedings affecting the title had been timely initiated and diligently pursued by the true owner during the time period within which the severed mineral interest statement should have been registered, and (2) that all taxes relating to severed mineral interests had been timely paid, including any taxes which would have been due and owing under section 273.13, subdivision 2a, had the interest been properly filed for record as required by section 93.52 within the time specified in section 93.55. For the