

CHAPTER 654—H. F. No. 1050

An act relating to game preserves, conservation areas, or other areas established under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 84A, and to the drainage of state-owned land therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 84A.55, Subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 84A.55, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. The commissioner may make necessary investigations and surveys for and may undertake projects for the drainage of any state-owned lands within any game preserve, conservation area, or other area subject to the provisions hereof so far as he shall determine that such lands will be benefited thereby in furtherance of the purposes for which the area was established, and may pay the cost thereof out of any funds appropriated and available therefor. If the commissioner shall determine after investigation that any project for the construction, repair, or improvement of any public ditch or ditch system undertaken by any county or other public agency as otherwise provided by law will benefit such lands in furtherance of said purposes, he may cooperate in such project by joining in the petition therefor or consenting thereto or approving the same upon such conditions as he shall determine, and may authorize the imposition of assessments therefor upon such lands in such amounts as he shall determine, or may make lump sum contributions to the county or other public funds established for the payment of the cost of the project; provided, such assessments or contributions shall not in any case exceed the value of such benefits to such state-owned lands as determined by the commissioner and specified by his written certificates or other statement filed in the proceedings, and shall be payable only out of funds appropriated and available therefor in such amounts as the commissioner may determine.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 655—H. F. No. 1335

[Not Coded]

An act relating to water, light, power and building commissions, and public utilities commissions in certain villages; defining and enlarging the powers of such commissions;