

general revenue fund of the county, ~~and one-half 50 percent~~ to the general school fund of the county, and 15 percent to the townships within the county in which the lines are located. The amount available for distribution to the townships shall be divided among the townships in the same proportion that the length of transmission line in each township bears to the total length of transmission line in the county, except that if a payment to a town exceeds ten percent of the town's levy for the preceding year, the excess amount shall be paid to the county.

Sec. 5. Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 4 is effective for taxes levied in 1978, payable in 1979 and thereafter.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 659-H.F.No.2089

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to county agricultural societies; providing for tort liability of county agricultural societies; authorizing county boards to levy a tax to pay certain judgments or liability insurance premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 38.27, by adding a subdivision; 466.01, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 38, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 38, is amended by adding a section to read:

[38.013] TORT LIABILITY. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466, regarding tort liability apply to county agricultural societies organized under this chapter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 38.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. In all counties, in addition to all other powers now or hereafter by law conferred upon county boards, authority is given annually to levy a tax upon all property subject to taxation and, from time to time, to pay over the proceeds of this tax, when collected, to a county agricultural society of its county which is a member of the state agricultural society, to assist the society in paying financial obligations hereafter incurred for premium costs of liability insurance procured pursuant to section 466.06 or for payment of judgments as provided in section 466.09. A tax levied under this subdivision for payment of judgments may be in excess of any per capita or millage tax limitation imposed by statute or charter. A tax levied under this subdivision for payment of premium costs of liability insurance shall not be a special levy as defined in section 275.50, subdivision 5, and shall be subject to the levy limitation provided in sections 275.51 and 275.52.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 466.01, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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466.01 **DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 466.01 to 466.15, "municipality" means any city, whether organized under home rule charter or otherwise, any county, town, public authority, public corporation, special district, school district, however organized, county agricultural society organized pursuant to chapter 38, or other political subdivision.

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CHAPTER 660-H.F.No.2111

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to aeronautics; providing for reimbursement for services; changing the permitted number of certain types of airports; permitting municipalities to assist the relocation of airport facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 360.015, Subdivision 7; 360.032, by adding a subdivision; and 360.305, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 360.015, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **TECHNICAL SERVICES TO MUNICIPALITIES.** He may, in so far as is reasonably possible, offer the engineering or other technical services of the department, ~~without charge at mutually agreed terms,~~ to any municipality desiring them in connection with the planning, acquisition, construction, maintenance, zoning or operation or proposed planning, acquisition, construction, maintenance, zoning or operation of an airport or restricted landing area; ~~provided, however, that the commissioner may charge for such administrative, engineering or other technical services when payment for such services or reimbursement therefor is made by the United States government, or any agency or department thereof, and the payment or reimbursement therefor will not result in a decrease in the amount of money or funds otherwise payable by the United States government, or any agency or department thereof, to the municipality requesting such services.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 360.032, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. MUNICIPALITIES MAY ACQUIRE OR MOVE HANGARS AND AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS; STATE REIMBURSEMENT. A municipality may exercise the powers set forth in this subdivision solely for the purpose of assisting the relocation of air navigation facilities, structures, and other property incidental to airport operations, which are located at an airport owned or formerly owned by the municipality.

A municipality may acquire air navigation facilities, structures and other property incidental to airport operations, which are located at an airport owned or formerly owned

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