CHAPTER 643—H. F. No. 1825

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An act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by adding thereto a new section providing that a portion of the proceeds of the occupation tax upon persons, co-partnerships, companies, joint stock companies, corporations, or associations however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores, shall be paid into the veterans compensation fund.

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

Section 1. **Proposed constitutional amendment.** That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection, that is to say:

Section 1 of Article 9 of the constitution shall be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 1 B, which new section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1A of Article 9 of the constitution, a portion of the proceeds of the occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced to be paid by every person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation, or association however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state, equal to the proceeds of a tax of one per cent on such valuation levied in the manner provided by law, shall be paid into the veterans compensation fund before the remaining funds derived from the occupation tax are apportioned as provided by Section 1A of Article 9 of the constitution.

This amendment when approved by the people and proclaimed, all as provided by law, shall be effective as of the first day of January, 1949. In the event that the provisions of the preceding sentence shall be held to contravene the constitution of the United States of America, the remaining provisions of this section shall stand as valid and continue in full force and effect. This section of the constitution shall expire on December 31, 1958, except as to the proceeds of the occupation taxes theretofore levied and thereafter collected.

Sec. 2. Submission for approval. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1950 in the manner provided by law for the submission of amendments to the constitution, and the votes thereon shall be counted, canvassed and the results thereof proclaimed as provided by law. The ballots used at such election shall have printed thereon the following: "Shall the Constitution of the State of Minnesota be amended by adding a new section to Section 1 of Article 9 thereof placing a portion of the proceeds of the occupation tax on those engaged in mining iron ore or other ores, equal to the proceeds of an occupation tax of one per cent in the Veterans Compensation Fund?

Yes.....

Approved April 23, 1949.

CHAPTER 644-S. F. No. 853

An act relating to the state employees retirement fund, appropriating money therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 352.015, Subdivision 1, 352.02, Subdivision 1, 352.11, Subdivision 1, and 352.14; and Sections 352.01, Subdivision 2, 352.01 as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 631, Section 6, 352.02, 352.03, 352.04, Subdivisions 1 and 5, 352.09, 352.103, Subdivision 2, 352.11, Subdivision 2, and 352.12 all as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 631, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 352.04, Subdivisions 7 and 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 352.04, Subdivisions 7 and 8, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 352.01, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 631, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

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