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S.F. No. 3907 – Lands Bill

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Section 1 [Assumption of Trail Easement Fees] allows the commissioner of natural resources (DNR) to assume the application fee that would otherwise have to be paid by a person seeking a trail easement when the DNR determines that issuing the easement will benefit the state's land management interests.

Sections 2 & 3 [Responsibility for Land Exchange Expenses] make a private landowner or governmental unit responsible for covering half of the cost of additional categories of expenses related to land exchanges, including legal and professional fees and fees related to title work, advertising, public hearings, transactional staff costs, and closing costs.

Section 4 [Additions to State Parks] adds areas to the statutory boundaries of Banning State Park (Pine County), Father Hennepin State Park (Mille Lacs), and Lake Louise State Park (Mower County).

Section 5 [State Park Abolishment] abolishes Hill-Annex Mine State Park (Itasca County) and Upper Sioux Agency State Park (Yellow Medicine).

Section 6 [Public Sale of Surplus Land] authorizes the public sale of surplus land bordering public water (Chisago County).

Section 7 [Conveyance of Surplus Land] authorizes conveyance of surplus land bordering public water to a local government for no consideration (Hubbard County).

Section 8 [Private Sale of Surplus Land] authorizes private sale of surplus land bordering public water (Hubbard County).

Section 9 [Conveyance of Surplus Land] authorizes conveyance of surplus land bordering public water to a federally recognized Indian Tribe for no consideration (Redwood County).

Section 10 [Private Sale of Surplus Land] authorizes private sale of surplus land (Roseau County).

Section 11 [Repealer] repeals the statutes that establish Hill-Annex Mine State Park and Upper Sioux Agency State Park.