

Sec. 16. The appropriation made by Laws 1963, Chapter 765, Section 6, Subdivision 1 (e) is hereby cancelled.

Sec. 17. [198.26] **Interest upon members' savings; canteen and coffeshop profits.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any interest earned on savings of members of the Minnesota Veterans Home shall be pro-rated to the individual member's account. Any profits derived from the operation of the canteen and coffee shop at the Minnesota Veterans Home shall be used only for the direct benefit of members of the Home.

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 887—S. F. No. 2315

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization and operations of the state government; providing for spot checks of motor vehicles; and appropriating money to the department of highways and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. **State government; highways; appropriations.** The sums hereinafter set forth and designated "APPROPRIATIONS," or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the trunk highway fund in the state treasury to the department of highways for the purposes specified in the following sections of the act, to be available for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "1967", "1968", and "1969" wherever used herein mean the appropriations listed thereunder to be available for the year ending June 30, 1967, June 30, 1968, and June 30, 1969, respectively. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the appropriations herein are for those purposes required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.50, Subdivision 2.

APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30

1967	1968	1969
\$	\$	\$

Sec. 2. ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Subdivision 1. Salaries	2,117,130	2,160,075
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Approved Complement—275

Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	675,000	762,000
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Sec. 3. SAFETY DIVISION

Subdivision 1. Salaries	318,946.79	6,538,435	6,883,337
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	829,972	827,207
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Sec. 4. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

7,400,299	3,176,286
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None of the moneys available to the department of highways shall be expended for the purchase or acquisition of additional aircraft.

Except for the maintenance headquarters buildings at Owatonna and in Washington county, near the junction of trunk highway 212 and Interstate 694, completion of the maintenance headquarters building at St. Cloud, equipment storage building and construction office at Alexandria, equipment storage buildings at Forest Lake, Faribault, Fergus Falls, Dilworth, North Branch, Proctor, and Hopkins, bulk chemical storage bins and land acquisition (as listed in the report of the legislative building commission), which are provided for herein, no other buildings shall be constructed to be paid for out of moneys appropriated by this act or any other act except as specifically authorized by law.

No buildings shall be constructed to be paid for out of moneys appropriated by this act or by any other act unless the commissioner of highways has first consulted with and obtained advice from the legislative building commission.

The appropriations provided in this section shall be available until expended.

Sec. 5. CONTINGENT FUND	300,000
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Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

The above appropriation shall be expended with the approval of the governor after consultation with the legislative ad-

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visory committee as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.30.

Sec. 6. **[169.771] Spot checks of motor vehicles.** Subdivision 1. The intent of this section is to establish a motor vehicle inspection program administered by the state commissioner of highways evidencing substantial compliance with the Federal Highway Safety Act.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of highways is directed to accelerate spot check inspections for unsafe motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment. Such inspections shall be conducted by the personnel of the state highway patrol.

Subd. 3. The commissioner may establish such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, but all spot check inspections shall be held in such a manner that the motor vehicle operators, either private or commercial, shall not be unnecessarily inconvenienced either by extended detours, unnecessary delays, or any other unreasonable cause.

Subd. 4. Use of the highways and streets of this state shall constitute consent to spot check inspections as provided herein.

Subd. 5. The appropriations in section 3 include funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 7. **Pay of state officers and employees.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any legislation enacted in the current session or any other statute previously enacted, an employee hired subsequent to June 30, 1966, at a rate above the minimum rate for his class, other than those hired at an approved in-range hiring rate, shall receive an adjusted salary bearing the same relation to the minimum of his new range as his salary at the time of appointment bore to the minimum of his former range except that no such adjustment shall exceed 12 percent nor shall be to a rate lower than the minimum of the new range. Any adjustment made under the provisions of Laws 1967, Chapter 193, Sec. 2, Subd. 2 (6) (b) that falls off step in the B range shall be advanced to the next higher step.

Sec. 8. **Salary allotment limitations.** Departments or agencies that are subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 16.16, and that operate in whole or in part with standing appropriations shall be subject to the provisions of this section. For the biennium beginning July 1, 1967, the commissioner of administration shall limit the annual quarterly budget allotments for salaries as follows:

- (a) In departments or agencies having from 51 to 100 em-

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ployees and in the state colleges, 75 percent of the total moneys required for the payment of salary increases shall be allotted.

(b) In departments or agencies having 101 or more employees, 50 percent of the total moneys required for the payment of salary increases shall be allotted.

Sec. 9. Approved complement. Except as otherwise provided herein whenever an appropriation for salaries discloses an approved complement the department is limited in the employment of the number of full-time equivalent persons indicated by such approved complement.

Additional employees over the number of the approved complement may be employed on the basis of public necessity or emergency with the written approval of the governor, but the governor shall not approve such additional personnel until he has consulted with the legislative advisory committee created by Laws 1943, Chapter 594, and such committee has made its recommendation upon the matter. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committee to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. The provisions hereof shall extend to any other agency to which the present authority of the legislative advisory committee may be transferred, but shall be deemed to be repealed in case such authority shall be abolished.

Sec. 10. Appropriations limitations. Notwithstanding any provisions in Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.50, to the contrary, the moneys appropriated by this act are the only moneys to be expended for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.50, Subdivision 2; the provisions of Subdivision 3 of such section are hereby suspended and made inoperative.

Sec. 11. Unobligated balances on hand, cancelled into trunk highway fund. Except as otherwise provided in this act, any unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriations made hereby on June 30 of any fiscal year shall cancel into the trunk highway fund.

Sec. 12. Any moneys made available to any state department or agency by this act by appropriation, transfer or otherwise for the payment of salaries is a source of revenue to such department or agency under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 355.50 and 352.04, Subdivision 5.

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