

*Subd. 9. Purchases of supplies, no competitive bids. Until May 1, 1953, the Commissioner of Administration, with the approval of the executive council, may establish by regulation categories of supplies, materials, or equipment which may be purchased in the open market, provided that the commissioner of administration shall certify after investigation that he cannot secure competitive bids therefor. The executive council may withdraw its approval of the establishment of any such category and thereupon purchases thereof shall be made in the manner otherwise provided by law.*

Approved March 2, 1951.

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CHAPTER 37—S. F. No. 30

*An act repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 3.41, relating to the legislative research committee.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 3.41, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1951.

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CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 100

*An act authorizing towns to vote funds for commemorative purposes.*

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

365.106. Section 1. **Commemorative, appropriation.** In any town, at its annual town meeting or at any special town meeting properly called for that purpose, a sum may be voted for the purpose of ascertaining, collecting, preserving, printing, publishing, and distributing data and material pertaining to the history of the town for the purpose of commemorating