

CHAPTER 35—S.F.No.483

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the operation of state government; raising base salaries for certain executive branch employees, metropolitan agency officers, legislators, judges and judicial branch employees; limiting possible increases for certain executive branch employees; limiting the ability of appointing authorities to fill certain unclassified positions; prohibiting salaries of employees of political subdivisions from exceeding the salary of the commissioner of finance; prohibiting salaries of court referees and hearing examiners from exceeding the salaries of judges; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.099; 3.102; 3A.02, Subdivision 1; 15A.081, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 15A.083; 43.067; 43.069; 473.123, Subdivision 4; 473.141, Subdivision 7; 473.605, Subdivision 2; 487.01, Subdivision 5; 487.02, Subdivision 1; 488A.021, Subdivision 8; and 488A.19, Subdivision 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.13; 15A.081, Subdivision 4; 43.066; 487.05; 490.102, Subdivision 5; and 526.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 15A.081, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

15A.081 OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT; SALARIES; APPOINTMENTS; LIMITATIONS. Subdivision 1. The following salaries or salary ranges are provided for the below listed officers and employees in the executive branch of government:

	Base Salary or Range
Administration, department of commissioner	\$36,000 <u>\$41,000</u>
deputy commissioner	28,800
Aeronautics, department of commissioner	20,400
Agriculture, department of commissioner	22,000 <u>36,000</u>
deputy commissioner	17,600
Attorney general, office of attorney general	36,500
deputy attorney general	19,100 - 31,500 <u>23,000 - 42,000</u>
Auditor, office of auditor	26,000
deputy auditor	20,800
Commerce, department of commissioner of banks	22,000 <u>32,000</u>

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commissioner of insurance	22,000
	<u>32,000</u>
commissioner of securities	22,000
	<u>32,000</u>
<u>executive secretary, commerce commission</u>	<u>27,000</u>
Community college system	
chancellor	27,500
	<u>41,000</u>
Corrections, department of	
commissioner	28,000
	<u>36,000</u>
deputy commissioner	22,400
ombudsman	32,000
<u>Crime prevention and control, governor's commission on</u>	
executive director	32,000
Economic development, department of	
commissioner	22,000
	<u>32,000</u>
deputy commissioner	17,600
Education, department of	
commissioner	29,800
	<u>41,000</u>
Employment services, department of	
commissioner	26,400
	<u>32,000</u>
<u>Energy agency</u>	
director	36,000
Finance, department of	
commissioner	35,500
	<u>45,000</u>
deputy commissioner	28,400
Governor, office of	
governor	41,000
Health, department of	
commissioner	30,300
	<u>41,000</u>
<u>Hearing examiners office</u>	
chief hearing examiner	36,000
Higher education coordinating board	
executive director	26,100
	<u>36,000</u>
assistant executive director	20,900
<u>Housing finance agency</u>	
executive director	36,000
Human rights, department of	
commissioner	20,000
	<u>29,000</u>
Indian affairs board	

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executive director	17,500
	<u>25,000</u>
Investment, board of	
executive secretary	35,000
	<u>41,000</u>
<u>Iron range resources and rehabilitation board</u>	
<u>commissioner</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Labor and industry, department of	
commissioner	26,400
	<u>36,000</u>
deputy commissioner	21,100
judge of the workers compensation	
court of appeals	22,000
	<u>36,000</u>
director, mediation services	21,000
	<u>29,000</u>
Lieutenant governor, office of	
 lieutenant governor	30,000
Natural resources, department of	
commissioner	28,300
	<u>41,000</u>
deputy commissioner	22,600
Personnel, department of	
commissioner	31,000
	<u>41,000</u>
deputy commissioner	24,800
Planning agency	
director	27,000
	<u>41,000</u>
Pollution control agency	
director	24,000
	<u>36,000</u>
Public safety, department of	
commissioner	26,900
	<u>36,000</u>
deputy commissioner	21,500
Public service, department of	
commissioner, public service commission	22,000
	<u>32,000</u>
director	20,700
	<u>32,000</u>
Public welfare, department of	
commissioner	33,600
	<u>41,000</u>
deputy commissioner	26,900
Revenue, department of	
commissioner	28,900
	<u>41,000</u>

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Secretary of state, office of	
secretary of state	25,000
deputy secretary of state	17,500
State university system	
chancellor	32,500
	<u>41,000</u>
Transportation, Department of	
commissioner	33,600
	<u>41,000</u>
Treasury, state	
treasurer	25,000
deputy treasurer	17,500
Veterans affairs, department of	
commissioner	16,000
	<u>29,000</u>
<u>Vocational rehabilitation, department of</u>	
<u> commissioner</u>	<u>32,000</u>

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 15A.081, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. A deputy of a position listed in subdivision 1, other than the attorney general, shall be paid a base salary equal to 90 percent of the salary of the head of that department or agency as listed in subdivision 1.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 43.067, is amended to read:

43.067 SALARY LIMITS. Subdivision 1. AGENCY HEADS AND DEPUTIES. The base salary of the head of any state department or other agency in the executive branch shall serve as the upper limit of compensation in his organization ~~unless the personnel board approves an exemption in individual cases~~ the agency. Within the agency, no person other than the agency head shall be paid more than the base salary that is or would be paid a deputy agency head pursuant to section 15A.081 whether or not there is a deputy agency head position for that agency.

Subd. 2. DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS. The personnel board may grant exemptions from the provisions of subdivision 1 in the case of individual persons. A salary increase authorized by other law by reason of seniority or cost of living adjustments shall not be sufficient reason to grant an exemption. The board may grant an exemption upon application of the appointing authority, but only if the board determines that the position requires special expertise necessitating a higher salary in order to attract or retain qualified persons. In no event may a salary exempted pursuant to this subdivision exceed 120 percent of the base salary of the position in respect to which the exemption was requested.

Subd. 3. MEDICAL DOCTORS EXEMPTED. Salaries of medical doctors who are occupying positions which the commissioner of personnel determines require an M.D. degree and who are paid under the provisions of section 43.126, shall be excluded from

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the limitation provided in this section.

Subd. 4. LIMIT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SALARIES. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no salary of a person employed by a city, county, town, school district or other political subdivision of the state may exceed the salary of the commissioner of finance.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 43.069, is amended to read:

43.069 **BOARD MAY GRANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.** Subdivision 1. ~~Except as provided in section 43.062, The personnel board may raise the salary grant an achievement award for any individual incumbent of a position whose base salary is established under the provisions of section 15A.081, and which has not been provided with a salary range subdivision 1 or section 2, provided:~~

(a) The incumbent has, in the opinion of the board, ~~challenging~~ written objectives which are specific as to amount and time, which directly relate to the incumbent's duties, which require efforts exceeding the expected performance of a person in the incumbent's position and which have been ~~agreed upon~~ approved in advance by the appointing authority;

(b) The appointing authority of the incumbent applies to the board for the ~~salary increase~~ achievement award and simultaneously certifies to the board that the incumbent has fulfilled, or is fulfilling, his ~~agreed upon~~ approved objectives.

Subd. 2. The board may require the appointing authority or the incumbent to submit additional information as it may deem necessary.

Subd. 3. ~~The An~~ appointing authority may annually apply for, and the board may annually approve salary ~~raises~~ an achievement award for the an incumbent by any increment; and more than once. The aggregate of the increases An annual achievement award under this section shall not increase the individual salary beyond 25 be more than ten percent of the base salary established for the position under the provisions of section 15A.081.

Subd. 4. ~~Any An annual~~ achievement award granted to individuals under this section shall remain in effect for 12 months from the date of approval, unless the board determines a lesser effective period of time be paid the recipient in a lump sum within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, or portion thereof, for which the award was granted.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 15A.081, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. METROPOLITAN AGENCIES. The following salaries are provided for officers of metropolitan agencies:

<u>Chairman, metropolitan council</u>	<u>\$39,000</u>
<u>Chairman, metropolitan airports commission</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>Chairman, metropolitan transit commission</u>	<u>33,500</u>

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Chairman, metropolitan waste control commission 15,000

Fringe benefits for unclassified employees of the metropolitan waste control commission shall not exceed those fringe benefits received by unclassified employees of the metropolitan council.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 473.123, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CHAIRMAN; APPOINTMENT, DUTIES.** (a) The chairman of the metropolitan council shall be appointed by the governor as the 17th voting member thereof by and with the advice and consent of the senate to serve at his pleasure. He shall be a person experienced in the field of municipal and urban affairs with administrative training and executive ability.

(b) The chairman of the metropolitan council shall preside at the meetings of the metropolitan council and shall act as principal executive officer. He shall organize the work of the metropolitan council, appoint all officers and employees thereof, subject to the approval of the metropolitan council, and be responsible for carrying out all policy decisions of the metropolitan council. His salary ~~and expense allowances~~ shall be fixed by the metropolitan council as provided in section 15A.081, and he shall be eligible for expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 473.141, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **COMPENSATION.** Each commission member shall be paid a per diem compensation of \$50 for each meeting and for such other services as authorized by the commission, and shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties in the same manner and amount as state employees. The chairman shall receive a salary in an amount fixed by ~~the members of the commission~~ section 15A.081 and shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses to the same extent as a member.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 473.605, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Each commission member shall be paid a per diem compensation of \$35 for each meeting and for such other services as are specifically authorized by the commission, and shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties in the same manner and amount as state employees. The chairman shall receive ~~such compensation as the commission shall determine a salary as~~ prescribed in section 15A.081 and shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses to the same extent as a member.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 15A.081, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 6. CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS. The following salaries are provided for the constitutional officers of the state:

<u>Governor</u>	<u>\$58,000</u>
<u>Attorney general</u>	<u>49,000</u>
<u>Lieutenant governor</u>	<u>36,000</u>
<u>Auditor</u>	<u>30,000</u>
<u>Secretary of state</u>	<u>30,000</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>30,000</u>

The salaries of the deputy auditor, deputy secretary of state and deputy treasurer shall be 90 percent of the salaries of their respective superior constitutional officers. The deputies shall be eligible for achievement awards as provided in section 43.069.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 3.099, is amended to read:

3.099 MEMBERS; COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES, FLEXIBLE SESSIONS. Subdivision 1. The compensation of each member of the house of representatives of the legislature shall be \$16,800 for the entire term to which he is elected; which shall be due on the first day of the regular legislative session of the term and payable as follows:

\$700 in equal parts on the fifteenth day of January and on the first day of each month, February to December, inclusive, during the term for which he was elected.

The compensation of each senator of the legislature shall be \$33,600 for the term to which he is elected; of which \$16,800 shall be due on the first day of each regular legislative session of the term and payable as follows:

\$700 on the fifteenth day of January and on the first day of each month February to December, inclusive, during the term for which he was elected.

Each member shall receive mileage for necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting to his place of residence in such amount and for such trips as may be authorized by the senate as to senate members, and by the house of representatives as to house members.

Each member shall receive in addition to the foregoing, such per diem living expenses during a regular or special session of the legislature in such amounts and for such purposes as may be determined by the senate as to senate members and by the house of representatives as to house members; provided, that because of the salary increases provided in subdivision 2, the amount of the per diem living expenses payable pursuant to this section during the 71st legislative session shall be set at a level not to exceed \$27 for each member who has moved from his usual place of lodging during a substantial part of the session and not to exceed \$17 for each member who has not so changed his place of lodging.

On the fifteenth day of January and on the first day of each month, February to December, inclusive, the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of

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representatives, shall certify to the commissioner of finance, in duplicate, the amount of compensation then payable to each member of their respective houses, and the aggregate thereof.

Subd. 2. The compensation of each member of the legislature until the start of the legislative session in 1979 shall be \$8,400 per year. Commencing with the start of the legislative session in 1979, the compensation of each member of the legislature shall be \$16,500 per year. Effective January 1, 1980, the compensation of each member of the legislature will be \$18,500 per year.

Subd. 3. Commencing with the start of the legislative session in 1979, the senate committee on rules and administration for the senate and the house committee on rules and legislative administration for the house may each designate for their respective body up to three leadership positions to receive up to 140 percent of the compensation of other members.

At the commencement of each biennial legislative session, each house of the legislature shall adopt a resolution designating the majority and minority leader of that respective body.

The majority leader shall be that person elected by a caucus of members in each house which constitutes the largest political affiliation within that body and the minority leader shall be that person elected by a caucus of members in each house which constitutes the second largest political affiliation within that body.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 3.102, is amended to read:

3.102 LEGISLATIVE LIVING EXPENSES. Each member of the legislature shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while engaged in official business when the legislature is not in session. The amount of such reimbursement shall not exceed ~~\$33~~ **\$48** per day as a per diem expense allowance for all expenses incurred except travel and lodging. The member shall also be reimbursed for travel and lodging expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees.

Expenses for members of the legislature are payable in the manner and in the amount designated by the senate committee on rules and administration as to members of the senate and by the committee on rules and legislative administration as to members of the house of representatives.

The expense allowances provided for herein to the persons designated are in lieu of any other expenses authorized by law or resolution for the same purposes.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 3A.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3A.02 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE. Subdivision 1. **QUALIFICATIONS.** Any former legislator:

(1) Who has served at least eight years or who has served during all or part of four

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regular sessions as such member of the legislature, which service need not be continuous, but must have been after January 1, 1965 except as hereinafter provided; and

(2) Who attains the age of 60 years; and

(3) Who has retired as a member of the legislature; and

(4) Who has made all contributions provided for in sections 3A.01 to 3A.10, or who has made payments in lieu of all contributions provided for in sections 3A.01 to 3A.10 as provided for in subdivision 2; shall be entitled upon written application to the director to receive a retirement allowance monthly of 40 percent of his average that member's final monthly salary during the final term of office as a member of the legislature beginning with the first day of the month of receipt of such application and for the remainder of his life, provided he is not serving as a member of the legislature or as a constitutional officer or commissioner.

In addition to the amount provided above, the retired member who meets the qualifications of clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) shall receive for every year of service over eight years a monthly allowance which equals two and one-half percent of the average monthly salary determined pursuant to clause (4).

Notwithstanding clause (4), a member shall receive two and one-half percent of the average monthly salary determined pursuant to clause (4) for each year of service served after the beginning of the 1979 legislative session.

The retirement allowance shall cease with the last payment which had accrued to the retired legislator during his lifetime except that the surviving spouse, if any, shall be entitled to the retirement allowance for the calendar month in which the retired legislator died.

Effective for service rendered after the beginning of the 1981 legislative session, no member may accrue credit for more than 20 years service, nor shall member contributions thereafter be required for more than 20 years service.

For the purposes of this chapter the term salary shall not be deemed to include any additional payments provided by law for legislative leadership positions.

This subdivision is applicable to members of the legislature who terminate service after January 1, 1973, and to any widow or dependent child of any such member. Clauses (1) and (2) shall also be applicable to any former legislator who applies for a deferred annuity after June 5, 1975. Any former legislator who was in office on or after January 1, 1965, who had at least eight years of service but less than ten years of service as a member of the legislature, and who took a refund of his contributions, may upon application to the director *repay to the director for credit to his account all refundments taken plus interest thereon at six percent per annum compounded annually.* Upon repayment of the refundment, he shall then be entitled when otherwise qualified to a retirement allowance pursuant to subdivision 1, provided however that the retirement allowance shall be based on his salary at the time of his termination of service as a member of the legislature.

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Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 15A.083, is amended to read:

15A.083 SALARIES FOR POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.
Subdivision 1. ELECTIVE JUDICIAL OFFICERS. The following salaries shall be paid annually to the enumerated elective judicial officers of the state:

(1) Chief justice of the supreme court	\$40,000
	<u>\$52,000</u>
(2) Associate justice of the supreme court	36,500
	<u>49,000</u>
(3) District judge, <u>judge of county court (learned in the law), probate court, and municipal court</u>	32,000
	<u>40,000</u>
(4) <u>Judge of a county court (not learned in the law)</u>	<u>27,000</u>

Each district judge shall receive \$1,500 additional annually from each county in his district having a population of 200,000 or more. When any district judge shall preside upon the trial or hearing of any cause outside of his resident district wherein the district judge receives a larger salary he shall receive an additional compensation during the period of such trial or hearing the difference between his fixed compensation and the compensation of the district judge of the district where he has been so engaged, to be paid by the county wherein the trial or hearing was held upon certification of the senior resident district judge thereof.

An amount due from a county under this subdivision shall be paid by the state and forthwith reimbursed by the county.

Subd. 2. COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY MUNICIPAL JUDGES. (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the salary paid to a judge of a county court shall also be paid to judges of the probate court of St. Louis county and to judges of the Duluth municipal court.

(2) Judges of the county municipal courts, and county courts in the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Anoka, Scott, St. Louis, Carver and Dakota..... ~~\$29,000~~ \$40,000.

(3) If any judge enumerated in this subdivision dies while in office, the amount of his salary remaining unpaid for the month in which his death occurs, shall be paid to his estate.

Beginning January 1, 1978, the entire compensation of county, probate and municipal court judges shall be paid by the state. Beginning on July 1, 1977, the salary increases provided in this act for county, probate and municipal judges shall be paid by the state. All payments made pursuant to sections 490.11 and 490.12, subdivision 1, after January 1, 1978, shall be made by the state regardless of whether the payments commenced before or commence after the effective date of this act.

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Subd. 3. **RANGES FOR OTHER JUDICIAL POSITIONS.** Salaries or salary ranges are provided for the following positions in the judicial branch of government. The appointing authority of positions for which ranges have been provided shall fix individual salaries under the provisions of section 15A.081, subdivision 2.

Public defender	\$24,000-30,000	<u>\$35,000</u>
Court administrator	25,000-32,000	
		<u>27,400 - 35,000</u>
County attorneys		
council executive		
director	18,000-27,500	
		<u>20,400 - 29,700</u>

Subd. 4. **TAX COURT OF APPEALS.** Salaries of judges of the tax court of appeals ~~\$10,500~~ \$15,000

Subd. 5. REFEREE SALARIES. Notwithstanding any other law or ordinance to the contrary, no referee or hearing examiner employed by a court in this state shall receive a salary which is in excess of 90 percent of the salary paid a judge of the court by which he is employed.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 487.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Each county court district shall elect one county court judge except:

(1) The district consisting of St. Louis county shall elect six judges; two of the county court judges shall reside and serve in and be elected at large by the voters of St. Louis county; two of the county court judges shall reside and serve in and be elected by the voters in that part of St. Louis county south of the following described line: South of the south line of township 55; the area to be known as the south district; one county court judge shall reside and serve in and be elected by the voters of an area to be known as the northwest district, which area lies within the following described lines in St. Louis county: North of the south line of township 55 and west of the west line of range 18 and excluding that part of Portage township west of the west line of range 18; and one county court judge shall reside and serve in and be elected by the voters of an area to be known as the northeast district, which area lies within the following described lines in St. Louis county: North of the south line of township 55 and east of the west line of range 18 and including that part of Portage township west of the west line of range 18.

(2) The district consisting of Dakota county, the district consisting of Anoka county and the district consisting of Stearns, Sherburne and Benton shall each elect five judges;

(3) The district consisting of Olmsted and Dodge counties, the district consisting of Winona and Wabasha counties and the district consisting of Washington county shall each elect three judges;

(4) The district consisting of Blue Earth county, the district consisting of Clay

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county, the district consisting of Sibley, Meeker and McLeod counties, the district consisting of Martin, Watonwan and Faribault counties and the district consisting of Pine, Chisago and Isanti counties shall each elect two county court judges: ;

(5) The number of judges to be elected may be increased by the county board of the affected county or by the concurrence of the county boards of those affected counties combined into districts; provided that no new judge positions authorized pursuant to this section may be created without specific statutory authorization.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 487.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

487.02 **PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.** Subdivision 1. The salary and traveling expenses of a judge of the county court shall be paid by the county in which the expenses were incurred from the general revenue fund of the county. If the district consists of more than one county, the county of the judge's residence shall pay the judge and shall be reimbursed each month by the other counties of the district by apportioning the salary and expenses according to the respective population of the counties as determined by the last United States census state in the amount prescribed by section 15A.083. Expenses shall be paid in the same manner and amount as provided for judges of the district court in section 484.54.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 488A.021, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **SALARIES.** Each judge shall be paid by the state an annual salary of \$26,000 in biweekly installments out of the treasury of the county of Hennepin in the amount prescribed by section 15A.083. If a judge dies while in office, the amount of his salary remaining unpaid for the month in which his death occurs shall be paid to his estate. Each judge shall be paid expenses in the same manner and amount as provided for judges of the district court in section 484.54.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 488A.19, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **SALARIES.** Each judge shall be paid by the state an annual salary of \$29,000 in biweekly installments out of the treasury of the county of Ramsey in the amount prescribed by section 15A.083. If a judge dies, the amount of his salary remaining unpaid for the month in which his death occurs shall be paid to his estate. Each judge shall be paid expenses in the same manner and amount as provided for judges of the district court in section 484.54.

Sec. 18. **TEMPORARY PROVISION.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, an increase in compensation provided a district or supreme court judge herein shall not take effect until every judge of the district court and justice of the supreme court who served in the district or supreme court prior to July 1, 1967, submits an executed agreement to the executive director of the Minnesota state retirement system in accord with section 490.106.

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Sec. 19. **TEMPORARY PROVISION.** No incumbent whose salary is prescribed in section 15A.081 or 15A.083, or whose salary is limited by section 43.067, shall suffer a decrease in salary as a result of this act. If an incumbent's new salary as prescribed by section 15A.081 or 15A.083, is less than the salary he is earning on the day prior to the effective date of this act, the salary for that incumbent, for as long as he holds that position, shall be the salary he is receiving on the day prior to the effective date of this act. This provision shall be effective for a particular incumbent until a vacancy in the position occurs or the salary of the incumbent falls below a newly established statutory limit.

An incumbent whose salary was, prior to the effective date of this act, set pursuant to section 43.126 may, at his discretion, continue to have his salary set pursuant to section 43.126 without reference to section 15A.081 or 43.067.

An incumbent whose position is not listed in section 15A.081 and whose salary on the effective date of this act is higher than that permitted by section 43.067, shall continue to receive that higher salary for as long as he holds that position, but he shall not be eligible for increases (1) until his salary is no longer higher than that permitted by section 43.067, or (2) unless the personnel board approves an exemption pursuant to section 43.067, subdivision 2.

Sec. 20. **APPROPRIATIONS.** Subdivision 1. The sums set forth in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of finance for the purpose of paying compensation increases and county judges' compensation as authorized by this act, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30 in the years indicated. Persons whose compensation is paid from open appropriations of dedicated receipts shall be paid from those appropriations and not from the appropriations made by this section. The commissioner of finance shall certify to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives the amount needed to be added to each appropriation account from which the compensation of a person affected by this act is paid, and shall then transfer that amount to the appropriate account.

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	\$	\$
<u>Subd. 2. Legislators</u>		<u>814,000</u>
<u>Subd. 3. Judges and Judicial Positions, as listed in section 15A.083</u>	<u>5,562,000</u>	<u>8,164,000</u>
<u>Subd. 4. Constitutional Officers and their Deputies</u>	<u>101,700</u>	<u>101,700</u>
<u>Subd. 5. Department Heads and their Deputies</u>	<u>502,800</u>	<u>502,800</u>

Sec. 21. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 15A.081, Subdivision 4; 43.066; 487.05; 490.102, Subdivision 5; and 526.18 are repealed. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 3.13 is repealed on January 1, 1979.

Sec. 22. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 14 prohibiting the addition of county judges without legislative approval is effective the day after final enactment. The remainder of Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

this act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved April 21, 1977.

CHAPTER 36—S.F.No.1072

[Not Coded]

An act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS, DEFICIENCY; NATURAL RESOURCES; FOREST FIRE FIGHTING.** The sums set forth in this act are appropriated from the general fund to the agencies and for the purposes indicated, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

Sec. 2. Commissioner of Natural Resources

Emergency forest fire fighting \$10,403,778

Federal disaster aid money received by the state as reimbursement for fire fighting costs incurred by the state shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 37—H.F.No.57

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to health and safety; licensing and certification of ambulance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 144, by adding a section; Sections 144.801; 144.802; 144.803; 144.804; and 144.805.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 144.801, is amended to read:

144.801 PUBLIC HEALTH; AMBULANCE SERVICES; LICENSES; DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. ~~Unless the context requires otherwise, the definitions in this section govern the construction of sections 144.801 to 144.806~~ For the purposes of sections 144.801 to 144.807 and section 6, the terms defined in this section have the

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