

report of the state tax commission. All federal funds made available for the purposes of this act are hereby appropriated to the state agency to be disbursed and paid out in accordance with the provision of this act.

**Sec. 36. May expend money prior to effective date.**—The state agency is hereby empowered to anticipate the effective date of this act, and until the effective date may expend not to exceed \$10,000 of the sum authorized in section 31 hereof.

**Sec. 37. Effective March 1, 1936.**—This act shall take effect March 1, 1936, and said day shall be the effective date of this act.

Approved January 27, 1936.

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#### CHAPTER 96—H. F. No. 268.

*An act authorizing and directing payments to be made out of the trunk highway fund to compensate certain cities and villages for special assessments due against lands acquired for the trunk highway system.*

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

**Section 1. Commissioner to pay assessments in certain cases.**—That the commissioner of highways is authorized and directed to pay to any city or village, having both a population of not less than 4,600 and not more than 5,300 inhabitants according to the last state or federal census, and an assessed valuation, exclusive of monies and credits, of not less than \$2,300,000 nor more than \$2,400,000, out of the trunk highway fund, all special assessments, including both delinquent and future unpaid installments thereof, due said city or village, which, at the time of acquisition of any lands for trunk highway purposes, were then assessed against said lands; provided, that each special assessment so paid shall be against a tract of land used for trunk highway purposes at the time of the passage of this act; provided, further, that the sum hereby authorized and directed to be paid shall not exceed \$4,000.

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