

cept income from swamp land trust fund, and except the income to the University of Minnesota and the income to the account of disabled persons receiving vocational training, and except all federal aid, contributions or reimbursements received for any account of any division, institution or department for which an appropriation is made in this act, all income, including fees or receipts of any nature whatsoever, shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

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CHAPTER 524—H. F. No. 1589

An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the division of social welfare, for the purpose of paying the State's share of public assistance programs and administration, and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the counties' share of old age assistance and aid to dependent children in certain counties, and providing for accounting and budgeting procedure.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for social welfare.—There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota the sum of \$15,186,460, to be expended by the Director of Social Welfare for the purposes provided in the following sections of this act.

Sec. 2. Appropriation for old age pensions.—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of the aged, as provided in Chapter 95, Special Session Laws of 1935, and acts amendatory thereof:

For the year ending June 30, 1942.....\$5,660,000

For the year ending June 30, 1943.....\$5,810,000

Provided that an amount not to exceed \$10,000 annually of the above amounts may be used by the Division of Social Welfare to supplement reimbursements to those counties where the total assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, does not now or hereafter exceed \$1,000,000 as shown by the annual report of the State Tax Commission, and further, that an

amount not to exceed \$125,000 annually of the above amounts may be used by the Division of Social Welfare to supplement reimbursements to counties wherein it has been provided by law that the state agency of the administration of old age assistance may pay the county's share of old age assistance, as provided for in Chapter 95 of the Special Session Laws of 1935; and provided further, that an amount not to exceed \$10,000 annually may be used by the Division of Social Welfare under such rules and regulations as it may adopt for the disbursement thereof for paying the county's share of the grants for old age assistance to Indians in said counties wherein the Indian population is such that the counties cannot pay all of the expense of old age assistance granted to said Indians.

Sec. 3. Appropriation for dependent children.—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of dependent children:

For the year ending June 30, 1942.....	\$ 675,000
For the year ending June 30, 1943.....	\$ 925,000

Provided that an amount not to exceed \$50,000 annually of the above amounts may be used as supplemental reimbursement to distressed counties and to reimburse the county's share of aid to dependent children grants to Indians in those counties described in Section 2 thereof.

Sec. 4. Appropriation for blind.—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of the blind:

For the year ending June 30, 1941.....	\$ 5,000
For the year ending June 30, 1942.....	\$ 172,600
For the year ending June 30, 1943.....	\$ 172,600

Provided, an amount not to exceed \$7,500 annually of the above appropriation may be used for rehabilitation purposes, of which \$2,500 shall be used for vending stands and \$5,000 for a blind training program.

Sec. 5. Appropriation for special care of children.—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for children needing specialized care:

For the year ending June 30, 1942.....	\$ 75,000
For the year ending June 30, 1943.....	\$ 75,000

Sec. 6. Appropriation for aid to county sanatoria.—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for aid to county sanatoria:

For the year ending June 30, 1942.....	\$ 400,000
For the year ending June 30, 1943.....	\$ 400,000

Sec. 7. Unexpended balances re-appropriated.—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for administration of the Division of Social Welfare and Relief:

For the year ending June 30, 1942.....	\$ 379,880
For the year ending June 30, 1943.....	\$ 436,380
Provided that the sum of \$9,000 for the year ending June 30, 1942, and the sum of \$6,500 for the year ending June 30, 1943, of the above amount may be used for the cost of the establishment and maintenance of a county welfare merit plan.	

Sec. 8. Funds re-appropriated.—The unexpended balances on hand June 30, 1941, in the several accounts above named for which an appropriation has heretofore been made are hereby reappropriated to the account provided in Section 1 of this act for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated.

Sec. 9. Federal grants.—All funds, sums of money, or other resources provided or to be received, including all receipts, collections, legislative allocations, transfers and other income and receipts properly belonging to and to be used for financing activities, programs and projects now or hereafter under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Director of Social Welfare not otherwise specifically designated as income or credits to other state departments or funds by law shall be credited to and become a part of the appropriation provided for in Section 1 hereof.

Sec. 10. Shall be under budgetary control.—Grants in aid now or hereafter received from the federal government for any welfare, assistance or relief program or for administration under the jurisdiction of the Division of Social Welfare shall, in the first instance, be credited to a Federal Grant Fund, and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the Director of Social Welfare in the account established by Sec-

tion 1 of this act upon certification of the Director of Social Welfare that the amounts so requested to be transferred have been earned or are required for the purposes and program intended. Moneys received by such Federal Grant Fund need not be budgeted as such, provided the transfers from such fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriations.

Sec. 11. The budgetary control, as provided in Laws 1939, Chapter 341, shall extend to and apply to all appropriations herein made available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 525—H. F. No. 1591

An act to promote the public welfare by providing for public relief, providing for the levying of taxes, for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and authorizing the state board of investment to purchase said certificates of indebtedness, and providing for the administration of the act by the governor, creating an advisory committee and appropriating money for the purposes of this act.

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

WHEREAS, A continued condition of intense distress throughout the state, produced by economic causes, makes imperative the giving of direct relief, work relief, farm relief and employment; and

WHEREAS, In providing for drouth relief, work relief, farm relief, and employment, projects can be undertaken to promote the conservation of the various natural resources of the state and of the health, safety and general welfare of its people; and

WHEREAS, The public health, public safety and general welfare are seriously menaced by these conditions; and

WHEREAS, A general emergency exists affecting the public health, public safety and general welfare of the people of the state.

Section 1. **Minnesota Public Relief Fund for 1941-1943 created—tax levy.**—There is hereby created a special fund