

receive a war salary increase of 5% of his regular base salary, plus \$7.50 per month, on July 1, 1943, to continue until the end of the second month after the cessation of hostilities in the present war, as declared by proper Federal Authority; provided that no war salary increase shall exceed the sum of \$15.00 per month, and provided, further, that said war salary increase shall not be calculated upon any war salary increase received by any employee on the effective date of this act, but shall be calculated upon the regular base salary of said employee without regard to existing war salary increase of said employee. The minimum regular salary payable from such appropriations shall be \$80.00 per month. Necessary revisions of salary schedules by the Civil Service Board to provide adequate and equitable salaries for position classifications within such agencies or departments are hereby authorized; the appropriations herein made include provision therefor.

~~Sec. 10. Balances cancelled into general revenue fund.~~—Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the unobligated balances as of June 30, 1943, June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, in the several accounts for which an appropriation is herein made are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1943, June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945. The provisions of this section shall not apply to aid, contributions, or reimbursements received from the Federal government by the state; and all such federal aid, contributions or reimbursements are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations herein provided.

Approved April 24, 1943.

#### CHAPTER 639—H. F. No. 813.

(AMENDING SECTION 43.12 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the civil service for state employees and the schedules of compensation and wages, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-60, Subdivision (2).*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-60, subsection (2), is hereby amended to read as follows:

254-60. **Director to classify employees—schedule of salaries.**—The director of the state civil service shall, as soon as prac-

ticable after the adoption of *an additional* classification, prepare a schedule of salary or wage rates and ranges for each *such* class, grade or group of positions in the classification *plan, and may propose amendments to salary schedules now or hereafter in effect when necessary to correct inequities or inequalities.* Such salary and wage schedules when approved by the civil service board after public hearing shall be submitted to the commissioner of administration, who may approve, *amend* or reject, such schedules. When approved by the commissioner of administration, they shall be used by *the* commissioner in connection with all pay-rolls and accounting records and with all budget estimates for all departments or agencies of the state government. The salary schedules for each class, grade, and group shall be submitted to the legislature at the opening of the next legislative session. Unless changed by the legislature the salary and wage schedules so prepared by the director of the civil service and approved by the civil service board and the commissioner of administration shall become the current official compensation rates applicable to the various classes and grades as enumerated. Nothing in this section shall prevent the legislature from increasing or reducing the salary or wage rates of all positions in an entire grade or group uniformly but it shall not increase the rate of pay of any grade or group beyond the rate in the next higher grade or group, nor reduce the pay of any grade or group below the rate of pay fixed for the next lower grade or group in the same service.

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CHAPTER 640—H. F. No. 848.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 43.10 AND 43.22 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the State Civil Service, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 254-58, Subdivision (1) as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 533, Section 2; and 254-70 by adding two new subdivisions and by amending Subdivision (2) as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 533, Section 4.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-58, subsection (1), as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 533, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows: