

fare from the general revenue fund in the state treasury for vocational rehabilitation of the blind the sum of \$9,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and the sum of \$9,300 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

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#### CHAPTER 585—H. F. No. 59

*An act relating to appointments to positions in the public service of the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions during and after the present war emergency.*

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

**Section 1. Suspension period.** For the purposes of this act the period from and after its passage and until six months after the termination of the present war emergency as declared by proper federal authority, or until June 1, 1947, whichever is later, shall be known as the suspension period.

**Sec. 2. Termination of appointments made during suspension period.** Except as otherwise herein provided, appointments made during such suspension period to fill any position in the classified Civil Service of the State of Minnesota or any of its political subdivisions, or to fill any other appointive position in the public service of the state or any of its political subdivisions which is subject to veteran's preference under any existing law or charter provision shall be governed by the existing law or charter provision applicable to such appointment, but any rights of a person appointed to such a position during such suspension period to continued tenure therein shall terminate upon the expiration of such suspension period, and thereafter such appointee shall be deemed to hold such position on a temporary basis only, subject to the filling of such position on a permanent basis as herein provided. The rights of persons now serving the six months' probationary period shall not be restricted by this act.

**Sec. 3. Appointments of special scientific, technical, or administrative qualifications.** Upon the request of the appointing authority, and with the approval of the Civil Service Board in the case of the State Civil Service, or the approval of the corresponding authority in the case of the Civil Service of the political subdivision, a position in the classified service requiring unusual qualifications of a scientific, tech-

nical or administrative nature may be filled by appointment on a permanent basis in accordance with the applicable law or charter provision during such suspension period.

**Sec. 4. Permanent appointments.** Upon the expiration of such suspension period, the appointing authority shall proceed as soon as practicable to make appointments on a permanent basis, in accordance with the applicable law or charter provisions then in force to fill all positions then held by persons on a temporary basis as herein provided.

**Sec. 5. Extension of provisional appointments.** Any provisional appointment made during such suspension period in the classified Civil Service of the state or any of its political subdivisions which would otherwise terminate prior to the expiration of such suspension period may be extended until such expiration by the appointing authority, with the approval of the Director of Civil Service in the case of the State Civil Service, or the approval of the corresponding authority in the case of the Civil Service of a political subdivision.

**Sec. 6. Implied repeal.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded or modified so far as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this act.

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#### CHAPTER 586—H. F. No. 259

*An act relating to the state civil service and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 43.09, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapters 543 and 605, by adding new provisions thereto.*

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

**Section 1. Composition of unclassified service.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 43.09, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 543 and 605, is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

**Subdivision 2.** The unclassified service comprises positions held by state officers or employees who are:

(1) Chosen by election or appointed to fill an elective office;