

## CHAPTER 538—H. F. No. 1321

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the use of a blend of natural and Portland cements in the construction of concrete pavement in the state of Minnesota.*

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

**Use of natural cement.** Section 1. That the Commissioner of Highways of Minnesota State Highway Department, in the preparation of specifications for concrete highways on which bids have not been requested shall, from and after the passage of this act, specify that such concrete highways shall be made of a blend of natural and Portland cements containing not less than 15 per cent of natural cement.

**Sec. 2. Expiration date.** This act shall remain in force and effect until January 1, 1948.

Approved April 25, 1947.

## CHAPTER 539—H. F. No. 1419

[Not Coded]

*An act to appropriate money for the conservation and development of the state's natural resources; for maintenance and improvement of State Soldier's Home; for maintenance of Minnesota Department G. A. R.; for maintenance Minnesota Historical Society; for county and district agricultural societies; for various stockbreeders', dairymen's, horticultural and poultry associations and societies; for sheriff's per diem and mileage in certain cases; for vessel tonnage tax; for maintenance of Sibley House; for maintenance of various semi-state activities; for aids to various local subdivisions of government and school districts; providing for appropriations to be made out of the game and fish department funds for wolf bounties and fox bounties; providing for transfers to the general revenue fund from other funds; and for other purposes.*

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

**Semi-State Appropriation Bill**

Section 1. **Semi-state activities; appropriations.** The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or any other fund herein designated, for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
Available for the year  
ending June 30

**Sec. 2. Soldiers' Home:**

	1948	1949
1. Maintenance and repairs . . . . .	\$295,007	\$297,284.52

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 1, \$225,179 is salaries and \$6,840 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1948, and the amount of \$232,019.97 is salaries and \$5,436 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1949.

Federal aid, compensation or reimbursement from the federal government or otherwise, received by the Soldiers' Home, is hereby reappropriated, to be used for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation herein provided for.

2. a. Bakery Equipment . . . . .	\$ 5,700	
b. Laundry Equipment . . . . .	\$ 11,260	
c. Painting of Water Tank. \$	2,000	
d. Carpenter Shop Addition. \$	15,000	

Provided, that the amounts appropriated by "a", "b", "c", and "d" of Item 2 hereof shall be transferred to the revenue fund from the balance in the account "Soldiers'

Home Board Relief" on July 1, 1947, and shall not be cancelled until the projects for

	1948	1949
which the appropriation is made have been completed.		
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e. Employees' Compensation \$	72.55	
	1948	

**Sec. 3. Minnesota Department, G. A. R.:**

1. Maintenance .....	\$ 900.00	125.00
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**Sec. 4. United Spanish War Veterans:**

1. Maintenance, including publication of departmental reports .....	1,000	1,000.
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**Sec. 5. Disabled American Veterans:**

1. For salaries, supplied and expense to be expended as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 425 .....	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
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**Sec. 6. Veterans of Foreign Wars:**

1. For carrying out the provisions of Chapter 455, Laws 1945 .....	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
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**Sec. 7. Agricultural Livestock and poultry Associations and Societies:**

1. Minnesota State Agricultural Society:		
a. Maintenance, expenses and repairs .....	\$ 57,500	\$ 50,000
2. Agricultural Societies:		
a. Aid to county and district agricultural societies.....	\$137,000	\$137,000

Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "a" hereof shall be disbursed on a pro rata basis to the county and district agricultural societies according to the provi-

	1948	1949
<p>sions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02, no one county or district agricultural society to receive in excess of \$1,500 however; provided further, however, that any association or society enumerated in said Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02, may suspend the holding of its annual fair for four years, and upon resumption of the holding of such annual fair shall be entitled to its pro rata distributive share as provided in said section.</p>		
b. For Red River Valley Livestock Association . . . \$	4,700	\$ 4,700
<p>Provided that the amount appropriated by Item "b" hereof shall be disbursed pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02.</p>		
c. For aid to Minnesota Crop Improvement Association. \$	4,000	\$ 4,000
3. State Horticultural Society:		
a. For maintenance . . . . . \$	6,100	\$ 6,100
4. For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association. . \$	14,000	\$ 14,000
5. For livestock premiums to county fair associations for carrying on boys' and girls' club work . . . . . \$	4,500.	\$ 4,500
<p>Said item to be subject so far as practicable to the conditions contained in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 38.02, except that disbursements shall be made upon approval by and through the</p>		

	1948	1949
Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association. No county fair association shall be entitled to receive more than \$50.00.		
6. For the expenses of the Junior Livestock Show in Duluth...\$	1,000	\$ 1,000
Said sums to be paid to the Junior Livestock Association of Duluth and to be expended by said association for the payment of the expenses and transportation of boys and girls displaying exhibits and in attendance at the Junior Livestock Show at Duluth, and for prizes awarded to exhibitors at said show.		
7. For the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Inc., for the purpose of promoting better dairying .....	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Provided that the amount appropriated by said Item 7 shall be expended under the supervision and control of the state commissioner of agriculture.		
8. For maintenance, Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board, and for the administration of Chapter 226, Session Laws of Minnesota 1935 .....	\$ 22,541	\$ 22,681
Of the amounts appropriated by Item 8, \$16,020 is for salaries and \$276 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1948, and the amount of \$16,296 is for salaries and \$300 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1949.		

Provided that all of the income and receipts from the

operation of said Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

9. For poultry associations to aid in payment of premiums at exhibitions of poultry by the following societies:

Aitkin County Poultry Association; Anoka County Poultry Association; Becker County Poultry Association; Beltrami County Poultry Association; Benton County Poultry Association; Big Stone County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Blue Earth County: Blue Earth County Poultry Association, Amboy Poultry Association, Breeders and Fanciers Association of Mankato; Brown County Poultry Association; Carlton County Poultry Association; Carver County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Cass County: Cass County Poultry Association, Lake Region Poultry Association of Pine River, Walker Poultry Association of Walker; Chippewa County Poultry Association; Chisago County Poultry Association; Clay County Poultry Association; Southwestern Poultry & Pet Stock Association, Cottonwood County; Crow Wing County Poultry Association; Clearwater County Poultry Associations; the following poultry associations in Dakota County; Hastings Poultry Association, Dakota County Poul-

try Association; Dodge County Poultry Association; Douglas County Poultry Association; Faribault County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Fillmore County: Fillmore County Poultry Association, Fillmore County Poultry Breeders' Association; Southern Minnesota Poultry & Fanciers' Association, Freeborn County; Cannon Valley Agricultural & Poultry Association, Goodhue County; Grant County Poultry Association; Houston County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Hubbard County: Hubbard County Poultry Association, Shell Prairie's Agricultural Association; Isanti County Poultry Association; Itasca County Poultry Association; Jackson County Poultry Association; Kanabec County Poultry Association; Kandiyohi County Poultry Association; Kittson County Poultry Association; Koochiching County Poultry Association; Lac qui Parle County Poultry Association; Lake County Poultry Association; Lake of the Woods County Poultry Association; Le Sueur County Poultry Association; Lincoln County Poultry Association; Lyon County Poultry Association; McLeod County Poultry Association; Mahnomen County Poultry Association; Marshall County Poultry Association; Martin County Poultry Association; Meeker County Poultry Association;

Mille Lacs County Poultry Association; Morrison County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Mower County: Mower County Poultry Association of Grand Meadow, Leroy Poultry Association; Nicollet County Poultry Association; Nobles County Poultry Association; Norman County Poultry Association; Southeastern Minnesota Poultry Association, Olmsted County; the following poultry associations in Otter Tail County: Otter Tail County Poultry Association, East Otter Tail County Poultry Association; Pennington County Poultry Association; Pine County Poultry Association; Northern Minnesota Poultry Association, Polk County; Pope County Poultry Association; Ramsey County Poultry Association; Red Lake County Poultry Association; Redwood County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Renville County: Western Renville County Poultry Association; Renville County Poultry Association; Cannon Valley Poultry Association, Rice County; Rock County Poultry Association; Roseau County Poultry Association; St. Louis County Poultry Association; Belle Plaine Poultry Association, Scott County; Sherburne County Poultry Association; Sibley County Poultry Association; Southwestern Minnesota Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Stearns County: Central

Minnesota Poultry Association, Stearns County Poultry Association; North Star Poultry Association, Steele County; Stevens County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Swift County: Swift County Poultry Association, West Central Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Todd County: Todd County Poultry Association, Staples Poultry Association; Traverse County Poultry Association; the following poultry associations in Wabasha County: Boys and Girls Agricultural Fair & Poultry Association, Plainview Poultry Association; Wadena County Poultry Association; Waseca Poultry Association; Washington County Poultry Association; Wilkin County Poultry Association; Watonwan County Poultry Association; Winona County Poultry Association; Wright County Poultry Association; Yellow Medicine County Poultry Association; Minnesota State Poultry Association . . . . . \$ 8,000 \$ 8,000

Provided, that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 9 hereof, the amount of \$1,500 shall be allotted each fiscal year to aid the Minnesota State Poultry Association in the payment of premiums at its annual exhibition, of which amount \$75.00 shall be paid for premiums upon rabbits.

Provided, that the Southwestern Minnesota Poultry Association (being a consoli-

dation of the Pipestone County Poultry Association and the Murray County Poultry Association) shall receive not to exceed \$400.00, subject, however, to all other provisions relating to the distribution of the appropriation herein made.

Provided, that no one association or society will receive an amount greater than the annual premiums paid to exhibitors by them and shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$200.00 to any one county.

Provided, further, that any society or association to be entitled to their distributive share of this appropriation shall file annually with the state auditor, on or before the first day of April of each year, a sworn statement signed by the president or secretary of such association or society, showing the amount of cash premiums paid during the year to exhibitors, and the amount to be distributed to such society or association from said fund shall be based and determined upon the amount of cash premium paid out as hereinbefore provided. Provided, further, that except as herein provided, where there is more than one association in a county, the amount allotted to such county, not exceeding \$200.00 aforesaid, shall be distributed to the societies in equal amounts.

Provided, that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 9 hereof, \$1,500.00 shall be expended yearly to aid in payment of premiums for dressed and live turkeys in connection with special turkey shows. No association or society shall receive an amount greater than the annual premium paid to exhibitors by them; provided, further, that the amount so appropriated by Item 9 for payment of premiums at such special dressed and live turkey educational exhibits shall be expended under the supervision and control of the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board; provided, further, however, that any association or society may suspend the holding of its annual fair for two years and upon resumption of the holding of such annual fair shall be entitled to its pro rata distributive share.

**Sec. 8. Miscellaneous Funds:**

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| 1. For maintenance Sibley House, to be expended by the Sibley House Association ... | \$ 7,700  | \$ 2,700  |
| 2. For Minnesota Historical Society:  |           |           |
| a. For salaries .....   | \$ 73,320 | \$ 75,492 |
| b. For supplies and expense.  | 12,195    | 7,685     |
| c. Bookstacks .....   |           | 5,000     |

Of the amounts appropriated by Item "a" above, \$9,660 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1948, and \$2,172 for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1949. Except for the

superintendent, the salaries of all unclassified employees in the Historical Society shall be adjusted to the minimum of the class of persons in the classified service performing comparable work and having comparable responsibility, as determined by the director of civil service, but in no event to less than 10% in excess of the salary received by such employee for the month of January, 1947.

3. For special aid to cities having large proportion [of] property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1923, Chapter 259....	60,000	60,000
4. For special aid to counties having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1937, Chapter 344 .....	30,000	30,000
5. For special aid to towns having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1939, Chapter 324, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 506, and pursuant to Laws 1943, Chapter 559 .....	3,000	3,000
6. For mileage and per diem of sheriffs for conveying prisoners to state prison and state reformatory .....	15,000	15,000

Provided that of the amount appropriated by Item 6, allowance shall be made for mileage at the rate of not to exceed seven cents per mile, without regard to the number of guards or prisoners conveyed.

- 7. For aid to common school districts as provided in Laws 1911, Chapter 341.....\$ 50,000      \$ 50,000  
 Provided that any sum received by any school district from the above appropriation shall be in addition to all other forms of state aid and shall not be deducted from any other state aid to schools.
- 8. For state's share of expenses of Tri-State Waters Commission .....\$ 1,000      \$ 1,000
- 9. To pay expenses of Upper Mississippi and St. Croix River Improvement Commission of Minnesota.....\$ 2,875      \$ 2,875
- 10. Interstate Commissions:
  - a. Interstate Cooperation Commission and Council of State Governments....\$ 5,500      \$ 5,500
- 11. There is hereby appropriated one-half out of the Game and Fish Fund in the Department of Game and Fish and one-half out of the General Revenue Fund for the payment of Wolf and Fox Bounties in the manner provided by law, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the sum of \$42,723.75 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and the sum of \$90,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

There is further transferred out of the Game and Fish Fund in the Department of Game and Fish to the General Revenue Fund the sum of \$14,103.75, which represents one-half of the Wolf and

Fox Bounties paid for the year ending June 30, 1946, in excess of the amount allowed by Laws 1945, Chapter 570, Section 8, Item 12, and the further sum of \$7,500 is transferred out of the Game and Fish Fund of the Department of Game and Fish to the General Revenue Fund, which represents one-half of the Wolf and Fox Bounties paid in excess of the amount allowed by Laws 1945, Chapter 570, Section 8, Item 12, for the year ending June 30, 1947.

11½.	For the payment of bear bounties as provided by Chapter 350, Laws of 1945.....	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
12.	To pay expenses of Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater Commission .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
13.	Minnesota Society for prevention of Cruelty:		
	a. For salaries and maintenance .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000

**Sec. 9. Distribution of vessel tonnage tax.** The state treasurer is hereby authorized to set aside in a separate account the counties' share of the vessel tonnage tax and to distribute the same to the counties entitled thereto at the end of each fiscal year, as provided by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2291.

**Sec. 10. Salary increases; limitation.** The amounts appropriated for salary increases herein are intended to constitute a maximum liability for that purpose in the various accounts for which such an appropriation is made, and the various officials are directed to permit salary increases in such manner that there shall be available sufficient funds for salary increases for each employee in each department in accordance with the law in relation to salary increases. Salary increases shall not be granted unless sufficient funds remain unobligated in the department by reason of previously granted salary increases, so that the liability for all salary increases,

if they were all to be paid for a twelve months' period, would not exceed the funds provided for that purpose in this act.

Sec. 11. **Unobligated balances.** The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, in the several appropriations and accounts of each of the departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the general revenue fund, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, appropriated out of any other funds, shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949. 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 25, 1947.

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#### CHAPTER 540—H. F. No. 1568

*An act relating to royalty taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 299.01.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 299.01, is amended to read as follows:

299.01. **Tax on severance of ore from land; rate.** There shall be levied and collected upon all royalty received during the year ending December 31, 1947, and upon all royalty received during each calendar year thereafter, for permission to explore, mine, take out and remove ore from land in this state, a tax of 11 per cent.

The increased rate provided hereby shall be applicable to all royalties received subsequent to December 31, 1946.

Approved April 25, 1947.