

for convenience of parties, witnesses, counsel, or otherwise, are tried in St. Louis County; and such compensation shall be paid forthwith by the county auditor of each such county by warrant issued on the county treasurer thereof, on the filing by such reporter of a duly itemized and verified bill setting forth the number of days and dates of such service, approved by any judge of said judicial district.

Approved April 16, 1951.

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CHAPTER 390—H. F. No. 935

*An act relating to the appropriation of money for county cooperative extension purposes in counties having a total area of 150 or more full or fractional congressional townships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 22.46.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 22.46, is amended to read:

22.46 **County budget committee.** There shall be provided in each county having a county farm bureau association a budget committee, to be known as the county cooperative extension committee, consisting of seven members, of whom two shall be members of the board of county commissioners, including the chairman and one other selected by the board, the county auditor, the president, vice-president, and secretary of the county farm bureau association, and one additional member selected by the county farm bureau executive committee. The county cooperative extension committee, each year, on or before the second Monday of July, shall prepare a budget showing the total funds available and needed, and shall recommend by resolution the amount of county funds necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of the county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year, which shall not be less than \$1,500, and shall not exceed \$5,000, except that in counties having a total area of 150 or more full or fractional congressional townships the sum shall not exceed \$45,000, and in such counties

*such amount may be levied over and above any tax limitation now existing, and a copy of such budget and resolution shall be presented by the county auditor to the board of county commissioners. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting in July or January, as the case may be, to consider the recommended county share of money necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. For these purposes the board of county commissioners may appropriate, annually, not less than \$1,500, and not to exceed the specified limits hereinbefore provided, and may include the same in the annual levy of county taxes. The amount so set aside shall be appropriated from the general revenue fund of the county, except that in counties where the general revenue fund is exhausted, the board of county commissioners shall make a special levy for county cooperative extension purposes. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as the county cooperative extension fund, which shall be paid out by orders of the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota for salaries of the agents employed, their employees, and other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available. No order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall be issued until the expenditure shall have been audited and signed by the county auditor and the secretary of the county farm bureau association. In the event there is an unexpended balance of the county cooperative extension fund at the end of any year, this balance shall be carried over or reappropriated within the limits of the appropriation hereinbefore specified.*

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CHAPTER 391—H. F. No. 936

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*An act relating to salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners and expenses of county officials in each county having a population of over 150,000, and an area*