

CHAPTER 503—S. F. No. 1451

An act relating to the allotment and encumbrance of funds deposited in the state treasury for disbursement by the commissioner of highways acting as agent of a political subdivision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

16.16 Subd. 2. **Funds to which system applies.** Except as otherwise expressly provided therein, the provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, relating to the allotment system and to the encumbering of funds shall apply to appropriations and funds of all kinds, including standing or annual appropriations and dedicated funds from which expenditures are to be made, from time to time, by or under the authority of any agency, but shall not apply to appropriations for the courts or the legislature, nor to payment of unemployment compensation benefits *nor to the funds deposited in the state treasury for disbursement by the commissioner of highways when acting as the agent of a political subdivision pursuant to Section 161.03, Subdivision 28.* In the case of construction contracts and transactions for the acquisition of real estate for public purposes, where periodical allotments are impracticable, the commissioner may dispense therewith and prescribe such regulations as will insure proper application and encumbering of funds. Contingent funds appropriated for the governor or the attorney general shall not be subject to the provisions thereof relating to allotment, but shall be subject to the other provisions thereof relating to expenditure and encumbering of funds.

Approved April 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 504—S. F. No. 1455

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An act validating certain appointments to the office of city assessor in certain cities of the fourth class.