

it shall draw its warrants upon the county treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least one other member of the committee, and the county auditor shall then approve them and the county treasurer shall pay them as and when presented but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein provided in any one year.

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CHAPTER 708—S. F. No. 1516

[Not Coded]

An act creating a commission composed of members of the House and Senate, authorizing and directing such commission to make a study and investigation of the laws relating to workmen's compensation, and preparing a bill revising and codifying such laws for presentation at the next regular legislative session, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Commissioner to revise Workmen's Compensation Laws. That a commission of six members be and hereby is created, to consist of three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees of the Senate, to revise and codify the laws of this state relating to workmen's compensation. Such appointment shall be made forthwith upon the passage of this act, and the commission shall designate one of its members to act as chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of said commission to examine the existing laws of this state relating to workmen's compensation and to prepare, propose and recommend such revision and codification as shall in its opinion simplify, harmonize and complete the same and be most effective and suitable toward effectuating the ends sought to be gained by such laws. The commission shall file its report of such revision and codification, with such explanation thereof as may be necessary, not later than the opening day of the next regular legislative session. The commission is further authorized and

directed to prepare the form of a bill or bills for presentation at the next regular legislative session.

Sec. 3. Hearings. The commission shall have the authority and power to hold hearings at such times and places as it may designate for the purpose of taking such evidence and testimony as may be necessary or helpful in effectuating the purposes of this act. A stenographic record of all proceedings shall be kept by the commission.

Sec. 4. Expenses only, clerical help. The members of the commission shall serve without pay, but shall be allowed and reimbursed for all expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of its duty, within the limit of the appropriation provided herein. The commission is vested with full power and authority to employ clerical aid and assistance, to purchase stationery and other supplies, and to do any and all things reasonably necessary or convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred in effectuating the purposes of this act. For the payment of any expenses, the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasury, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least one other member of said commission, and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants if and when presented, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein appropriated.

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CHAPTER 709—S. F. No. 1526

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An act to appropriate money for the salaries, current expenses, buildings and improvements at the state institutions, for the expenses of the division of public institutions and certain activities under the supervision or control of said division and for other purposes; and to appropriate