CHAPTER 740-H. F. No. 1856

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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 money from the state prison revolving fund for salaries and current expenses of, and certain improvements at, the state prison; and authorizing the director of public institutions to transfer appropriations in certain cases; and authorizing the transfer of funds from the state income tax school fund to certain institutions; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Division of Public Institutions to expend moneys. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or any other fund herein designated, to be expended by the Division of Public institutions for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955.

		APPROP	RIATIONS
	A	Available f	for the Year
		Ending	June 30
		1954	1955
	Sec. 2. ANOKA STATE HOSPIT	TAL	
a.	Current Expense\$	530,178	\$ 531,185
b.	Salaries	1,261,415	1,284,371
c.	Repairs and Replacements	25,000	25,000
d.	Pathological Laboratory	9,814	9,916
e.	Replacement of Walls, Cottages 1,		
	2 and 3		10,000
f.	Interior Lighting	1,500	1,500
g.	Reroof Laundry	1,500	
h.	Screen Doors	1,200	
i.	Fire Protection and Extingish-		
	ing Equipment	3,000	

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j.	Furniture and Furnishings	2,800
k.	Medical and Surgical Equipment 2,000	
1.	Smokestack Repair	
m.	Housekeeping Equipment	650
n.	Kitchen Equipment	
о.	Maintenance Equipment	355
p.	Pharmacy Equipment	
q.	Power Plant Equipment	1,000
r.	Street Lighting	1,500
	Sec. 3. FERGUS FALLS STATE HOSPITA	AL:
a.	Current Expense\$ 667,606	\$ 668.056
b.	Salaries 1,302,216	1,325,268
c.	Repairs and Replacements	37,500
d.	Replacing Plumbing & Hot Water	
	Tanks	8,000
e.	Replacing Light Fixtures & Elec-	
	tric Wiring	
f.	Pointing and Caulking 1,500	1,500
g.	Reshingling East Main Bldg 25,000	
h.	Root Cellar Ventilation	
i.	Fire Protection and Extinguishing	
	Equipment 1,500	1,500
j.	Automotive Equipment 1,900	
k.	Farm Equipment	
l.	Furniture and Furnishings 3,000	3,000
m.	Laundry Equipment 11,137	
	Sec. 4. HASTINGS STATE HOSPITAL:	
a.	Current Expense\$ 353,932	\$ 354,879
	Of the amounts provided by Item	
	"a" \$7,856 for the year ending	
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	June 30, 1954, and \$7,883 for the			
	ending June 30, 1955 is to be paid			
	from the Income Tax School Fund.			
b.	Salaries	811,552		825,412
	Of the amounts provided by Item	•	-	•
	"b", \$17,611 for the year ending			
	June 30, 1954, and \$17,911 for the			
	year ending June 30, 1955 is to be			
	paid from the Income Tax School			
	Fund.			
c.	Repairs and Replacements	25,000		25,000
d.	New Floors—cottages, wards, dor-			
	mitories	4,000		
e.	Electrical Replacements	3,500	·	
f.	Plumbing Replacements	4,000		
g.	Automotive Equipment	2,500		
h.	Furniture and Furnishings	. '	,	2,500
i.	Electric Shock Machine	500	•	,
j.	Kitchen Equipment	8,000		
k.	Laundry Equipment			3,750
1.	Farm Equipment	1,550		
m.	Reroof Cottage No. 1	1,500	·	
	Sec. 5. MOOSE LAKE STATE H	OSPITAL	:	
a.	Current Expense\$	465,600	\$	466,986
b.	Salaries	757,738		770,866
c.	Repairs and Replacements	18,000		18,000
d.	Reroofing Administration Bldg	3,000		
e.	Oil Burner	800		
f.	Automotive Equipment	3,200		2,500
g.	Laundry Equipment	1,200		

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h.	Farm Equipment		300
i.	Kitchen Equipment	1,540	
j.	Repairing Silo	1,000	
k.	Irrigation System—Vegetable		
	Garden	4,000	
	Sec. 6. ROCHESTER STATE HOSP	PITAL:	
a.	Current Expense\$ 5	54,319	\$ 556,119
b.	Salaries 1,2	66,844	1,288,168
c.	Repairs and Replacements	30,000	30,000
d.	Low Pressure Boiler	500	
e.	Wheel Chairs	600	
f.	Repair Deep Well	1,500	
g.	Furniture and Furnishings for		
	Patients' Quarters	16,000	16,000
h.	Recreational Equipment		680
i.	Farm Equipment	4,175	
j.	Shop Equipment		2,000
k.	Kitchen Equipment	2,400	
1.	Automotive Equipment	1,850	
	Sec. 7. SANDSTONE STATE HOSP	PITAL:	
a.	Current Expense\$ 2	11,762	\$ 212,089
b.	Salaries	05,328	313, 176
	Of the amounts provided for sal-		
	aries above, the same salary shall		
	be paid the superintendent as paid		
	at the other state hospitals, as pro-		
	vided by Laws 1951, Chapter 713.		
c.	Repairs and Replacements	10,000	10,000
d.	Movie Screen	250	
e.	Painting		1,700

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f.	Furniture and Furnishings, Pa-		
	tients' Quarters	1,800 ··	1,200
g.	Road Repair		750
h.	Laundry Equipment	800	
i.	Kitchen Equipment	3,000	۰.
j.	Landscaping	500	
k.	Furniture for Employees Resi-		
	dences	750	750
1.	Medical Equipment	1,500	
m.	Parapet Repairs and Roof Resur-		
	facing	5,000	
	Sec. 8. ST. PETER STATE HOS	PITAL:	
a.	Current Expense\$	821,492	\$ 822,487
b.	Salaries	1,677,060	1,701,456
c.	Repairs and Replacements	. 40,000	40,000
d.	Sand Rock Tunnel	11,000	
e.	Tunnel Floors	2,000	
f.	Replacing Steam Heater	·· ·	4,800
g.	Replacing Gutters and Valleys	4,000	
h.	Laundry Building Repairs		6,000
i.	Medical Equipment	13,000	
j.	Kitchen Equipment	3,650	6,900
k.	Furniture and Furnishings, Pa		
	tients' Quarters	2,500	2,500
1.	Automotive Equipment	1,900	
m.	Sewing and Cloth Cutting Ma-	i	
	chine	800	
n.	Farm Equipment	1,300	
0.	Recreational Equipment		450
p.	Porch Screens		2,000

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q.	Maintenance Equipment		3,0	00
	Sec. 9. WILLMAR STATE HOSE		a 450.0	~~
a.	Current Expense\$			
b.	Salaries	976,688		
с.	Repairs and Replacements	25,000	25,0	00
d.	Conversion to A.C.	12,000		
e.	Roof Repairs and Metal Gutters	11,000		
f.	Storm Sewer	2,000		
g.	Farm Equipment	3,550		
h.	Laundry Equipment	6,500		
i.	Office Equipment	600		
j.	Maintenance Equipment	1,000		
k.	Furniture and Furnishings—Em-			
	ployees' Quarters	1,400		
1.	Furniture and Furnishings—Pa-			
	tients' Quarters	1,000	1,0	00
	Sec. 10. MINNESOTA SCHOOL	AND COL	ONY:	
a.	Current Expense\$	1,006,033	\$1,008,5	90
•	Of the amount's provided by Item			
	"a" \$83,905 for the year ending			
	June 30, 1954, and \$84,164 for			
	the year ending June 30, 1955, is			
	to be paid from the Income Tax			
	School Fund.			
b.			1 000 0	18
	Salaries Of the amounts provided by Item	1,799,130	1,828,8	
	Of the amounts provided by Item	1,799,130	1,020,0	
	Salaries Of the amounts provided by Item "b" \$147,529 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$149,963 for	1,799,130	1,020,0	
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c.	Repairs and Replacements	50,000	50,000
d.	Terraza Tile Floors, Stairs and		
	Fire-proofing	4,000	
e.	Renewing Old Plumbing Fixtures	4,000	4,000
f.	Kitchen Equipment	7,140	
g.	Recreational Equipment	-	2,750
h.	Tailor Shop Equipment	1,080	
i.	Farm Equipment	4,300	-
j.	Furniture and Furnishings	4,300	4,000
	Sec. 11. CAMBRIDGE STATE S	CHOOL	AND HOS-
PIT.	AL:		
a.	Current Expense\$	399,506	\$ 399,906
	Of the amounts provided by Item		
	"a" \$54,905 for the year ending		
	June 30, 1954, and \$55,000 for the		
	year ending June 30, 1955, is to		
	be paid from the Income Tax		
	School Fund.		
b.	Salaries	675,814	686,074
	Of the amounts provided by Item		
	"b" \$91,235 for the year ending		
	June 30, 1954, and \$92,620 for the		
	year ending June 30, 1955 is to		
	be paid from the Income Tax		
	School Fund.		
c.	Repairs and Replacements	19,250	19,250
d.	Fire Escape	9,000	
e.	Water Tower Repair and Re-		
	painting	1,000	
	Radios for Patients		500

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g.	X-Ray Equipment	17,500		
h.	Automotive Equipment		•	2,2000
	Sec. 12. OWATONNA STATE SC	HOOL:		
a.	Current Expense\$	165,340	\$	165,810
	The whole sum provided by Item			
	"a" is hereby appropriated from			
	the Income Tax School Fund.			
b.	Salaries	439,837		443,602
	The whole sum provided by Item	•		
	"b" is hereby appropriated from			
	the Income Tax School Fund.			
c.	Repairs and Replacements	15,000		15,000
d.	Dairy Barn Water Line			6,000
e.	New Roof and Brick Pointing	8,000		
f.	Power House Repairs and Salt		·	
	Storage			3,500
g.	Milk Room Extension and Milk			
_	Cooler	5,000		
h.	Sidewalk Repairs	1,000		
i.	Children's Beds and Mattresses	2,250		
j.	Farm Wagons	550		
k.	School Desks			600
1.	Dormitory Chairs			500
m.	Feed Mixer	575 500 CHI	7 D	DEN.
_	Sec. 13. SAUK CENTRE HOME I			
a.	Current Expense\$		\$	41,888
b.	Salaries	88,692		91,284
с.	Repairs and Replacements	1,000		1,000
d.	Special Repairs and Improve-			
	ments	3,000		

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Sec. 14. SHAKOPEE HOME FOL	R CHILDI	REN:
Current Expense\$	14,017	\$ 14,017
[•] Salaries	27,245	27,709
Repairs and Replacements	1,000	1,000
Sec. 15. BRAILLE AND SIGHT	SAVING	SCHOOL:
Current Expense\$	45,799	\$ 45,826
The whole sum provided by Item		
"a" is hereby appropriated from		
the Income Tax School Fund.		
Salaries	191,478	193,142
The whole sum provided by Item		
"b" is hereby appropriated from	· ,	•
the Income Tax School Fund.		
Repairs and Replacements	10,000	10,000
Repair East Cottage Basement	7,000	
Repair West Cottage Basement		6,000
Laundry Building Awnings	1,200	•
Vacuum Pump		2,000
Dishwasher Counters	1,700	
Modernize Washrooms and Toilets	2,000	2,000
Stainless Steel Sink	665	
Rotary Snow Plow	825	
Sec. 16. SCHOOL FOR THE DEA	AF:	
Current Expense	84,135	87,672
The whole sum provided by Item		
"a" is hereby appropriated from		
the Income Tax School Fund.		
Salaries	357,330	361,585
The whole sum provided by Item		
"b" is hereby appropriated from		
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	the Income Tax School Fund.	
c.	Repairs and Replacements 15,000	15,000
d.	Gallaudet Students	800
	The whole sum provided by Item	
	"d" is hereby appropriated from	
	the Income Tax School Fund.	
e.	Changeover to A.C. Current 21,000	
f.	Roof Repairs Tate Hall 2,500	
g.	Roof Repairs School Building 10,000	
h.	Fluorescent Lighting, Noyes Hall	5,000
i.	Storm Windows—Pollard Hall	1,365
j.	Dining Room Table Tops 390	
k.	Furniture and Furnishings	5,306
l .	Kitchen Equipment	3,300
m.	Scientific Equipment 2,075	
n.	Laundry Equipment	2,650
	Sec. 17. GILLETTE HOSPITAL FOR	CRIPPLED
	CHILDREN:	-
a.	Current Expense\$ 174,132	\$ 174,032
	Of the amounts provided by Item	
	"a", \$113,357 for the year ending	
	June 30, 1954, and \$113,420 for	
	the year ending June 30, 1955 is to	
	be paid from the Income Tax	
	School Fund.	
b.	Salaries 702,727	710,839
	Of the amounts provided by Item	
	"b", \$442,718 for the year ending	
	June 30, 1954, and \$447,829 for	
	the year ending June 30, 1955 is to	

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	be paid from the Income Tax		
	School Fund.		
c.	Repairs and Replacements	15,000	15,000
d.	Instruction and Amusement	1,500	1,500
	Of the amounts provided by Item		
	"d", \$750 for each year is appro-		
	priated from the Income Tax School Fund.		
e.	Honorarium for Visiting Staff	30,000	30,000
f.	Scientific Apparatus and Equip-		•
	ment	2,000	2,000
g.	Special Appliances:		
	Supplies and Expense	5,200	5,200
	Salaries	21,816	21,912
h.	Temperature Controls	6,000	
i.	Water Mains		7,500
j.	Enclosed Entrance	1,800	
k.	Rest and Locker Rooms		5,000
1.	Gutter Repairs	10,000	
m.	Garbage Facilities	2,500	
n.	Furniture and Furnishings	2,500	2,500
0.	Automotive Equipment		1,800
	Sec. 18. REFORMATORY FOR M	IEN:	
a.	Current Expense\$	355,656	\$ 356,556
b.	Salaries	678,721	685,565
c.	Repairs and Replacements	37,500	37,500
d.	Guards' Uniforms	6,500	6,500
e.	Penal Camps:		
	Salaries	33,984	34,584
	Supplies and Expense	1,800	1,800
f.	Electrical and Water Main Con-		

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	nections for Testing	5,500		
g	Roof Repairs	15,000		
h.	Replacement of Windows	7,500		
i.	Repointing			6,000
j.	Truck Garage	1,500		
k.	Automotive Equipment	2,500		
l.	Educational Equipment	1,500		1,500
m.	Farm Equipment	6,000		
n.	Kitchen Equipment	5,775		
0.	Laundry Equipment	4,000		8,400
р.	Medical Equipment	2,400		
q.	Maintenance Equipment	3,000		3,500
r.	Musical Equipment, Text Books			
	and Films			4,000
s.	Woodworking Equipment	2,100		
t.	Automobile and Machine Shop			
	Equipment	3,500		
u.	Print Shop Equipment			6,000
v.	Electronic Equipment	500		
	Sec. 19. REFORMATORY FOR W	OMEN:		•
a.	Current Expense\$	22,969	\$	23,243
b.	Salaries	73,344	·	73,988
c.	Repairs and Replacements	5,000		5,000
d.	Re-wiring			8,500
e.	Walk-in Freezer Unit	1,500		
f.	Furniture and Furnishings	2,500		
	Sec. 20. STATE PRISON:			
a. _.	Current Expense\$	309,207	\$	308,969
	The amounts appropriated by Item			
	"a" are hereby appropriated out of			

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	the State Prison Revolving Fund.		
b.	Salaries\$	653,792	\$ 659,648
c.	Repairs and Replacements	27,500	27,500
d.	Roof Repair and Repointing Brick		
	Work	25,000	25,000
e.	Tailor Shop Equipment		2,000
f.	Shoe Shop Equipment		300
. g .	Automotive Equipment	1,850	
h.	Kitchen Equipment	1,665	
i.	Laundry Equipment	2,875	3,530
j.	Farm Equipment	3,000	
k.	Medical Equipment	1,900	
	The amounts appropriated by Items c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, and k are appropriated out of the State Prison Revolving Fund. Of the amounts appropriated for current expense, \$4,500 is availa- ble for the purchase of uniforms for guards for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$4,500 is avail- able for the purchase of uniforms for the year ending June 30, 1955. All repairs for which an appropri- ation is made herein are to be con- structed by inmate labor.		
	Sec. 21. DIVISION OF PUBLIC	INSTITU	TIONS:
a.	Salaries\$	445,657	\$ 452,221
	No portion of the amount appro- priated for salaries by Item "a" shall be used for the payment of the salary of a commissioner of Mental Health authorized by Laws 1949, Chapter 512, Section 4.		
b.	Supplies and Expense	99,000	98,000
c.	Research	50,000	60,000
d.	Training Program	20,000	30,000

e. Contingent Fund for State Institutions

The amount appropriated by this item or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be used for emergency purposes, for the purchase of food, clothing, drugs and fuel for any of the institutions for which an appropriation is herein made. The expenditure of said contingent fund shall be under the control of the Legislative Advisory Committee and no expenditure shall be made therefrom without the direction of the Governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee. The balances in said fund at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 shall not cancel into the general fund but shall be available for expenditure for the same purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

f. Working Capital Fund for Hospital Care The amount appropriated by this item shall be used to cover the expense of hospital care for patients and inmates furnished in hospitals not under supervision of the Director of Public Institutions. The balances in said fund at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 shall not cancel into the general revenue fund but shall be available for expenditure for the same purposes during the fiscal vear ending June 30, 1955. All reimbursements received for such medical services shall be credited to this fund and become a part thereof.

Sec. 22. The governor is hereby authorized and directed, upon the recommendation of the director of the division of public institutions, to deed to the City of Owatonna, a municipal corporation of the State of Minnesota, by a proper

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instrument, attested by the state auditor, all right, title and interest of the State of Minnesota in and to the following described property situated in the County of Steele, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

That part of Lots 3 and 4 in the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 107 North, Range 20 West, to-wit: commencing at a point 33 feet north and 286.26 feet west of the Southeast corner of said Lot 3, thence north 618.08 feet to the north line of said section 9, thence west on said north line of said section 9 for 140.96 feet, thence south to the north line of North Street, thence east on said north line of North Street 140.96 feet to the place of beginning, which lies southerly of a line parallel with and distance 175 feet southerly of the following line: beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 107 North, Range 20 West, easterly along the north line of said section 9, 622.7 feet, deflect to right on a 1°0' curve, delta angle 4°24' thence on a tangent to said curve 1.631.2 feet.

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Sec. 23. EMPLOYEES' COM-PENSATION\$134,342.50

To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry, Compensation Revolving Fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the following state agencies and institutions, in the amounts as indicated: Division of Public Institutions, \$1,336.13; Bureau of Psychiatric Services, \$26.63; Anoka State Hospital, \$17,923.16; Fergus Falls State Hospital, \$4,994.39; Hastings State Hospital, \$8,-660.25; Moose Lake State Hospital, \$490.64; Sandstone State Hospital, \$650.93; Rochester State Hospital, \$17,342.89; St. Peter State Hospital, \$18,929.19; Willmar State Hospital, \$12,-139.91; Braille and Sight Saving School, \$1,183.22; Cambridge School and Colony, \$9,393.43; School for the Deaf, \$840.62; Minnesota School and Colony, \$18,980.57; Gillette Hospital for Crippled Children, \$1,665.19; Home School for Girls, \$11,-279.75; Owatonna State Public School, \$6,167.34; Reformatory for Men, \$276.63; Reformatory for Women, \$18.91; State Prison, \$2,012.89; Sauk Centre Home for Children, \$29.83.

Sec. 24. Certain funds used for certain purposes. Upon approval of the Director of Public Institutions, the Superintendent of any institution for which an appropriation is made herein may pay out of the current expense appropriation of said institution to any employee thereof, the amount of any property damage sustained by such employee, not in excess of \$25.00, by reason, or as a result of action of any patient or inmate of such institution.

Except at the State Prison and State Reformatory, profits accrued by reason of operation of diversified labor accounts, may be used at the direction of the superintendent of the institution, for the purchase of occupational therapy equipment.

Sec. 25. **Transfer of appropriations.** Authority is hereby granted to the Director of Public Institutions to transfer appropriations not to exceed \$200,000 in any one fiscal year from one mental hospital to any other mental hospital in the best interests of the mental health program.

Sec. 26. **Transfer of appropriations.** Authority is hereby granted to the Director of Public Institutions to transfer appropriations not to exceed \$200,000 in any one fiscal year from one penal institution to any other penal institution in the best interest of the security and rehabilitation program.

Unobligated balances. The unobligated bal-Sec. 27. ances except as otherwise provided for herein, on hand as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, in the several appropriations and accounts for each and all of the institutions named, the Division of Public Institutions and several divisions and activities of said division for which an apropriation is made herein, out of the general revenue fund, are hereby cancelled into said general revenue fund as of June 30, 1953. June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955. 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.

Sec. 28. Receipts placed in General Revenue Fund, exceptions. Excepting the income from Swamp Land Trust

Fund, all receipts of said institutions and activities carried on under the direction of said Division of Public Institutions shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund, provided, however, that this shall not apply to revolving funds now established in said institutions; and provided, further, that this shall not apply to money received in payment for services of inmate labor employed in the industries carried on in the State Reformatory for Men, State Reformatory for Women and State Prison, which receipts shall be credited to the current expense fund of said institutions.

Sec. 29. Federal grants. The Division of Public Institutions is authorized and directed to negotiate with the Federal government, or any agency, bureau or department thereof, for the purpose of securing or obtaining any grants or aid in the construction of buildings, or the making of the improvements authorized by this act. Any grants or aid thus secured or received are hereby appropriated to said Division of Public Institutions and made available for the uses and purposes for which it was received but shall be used to reduce the appropriations hereinbefore provided unless specifically directed otherwise by the Legislative Advisory Committee.

Sec. 30. Merit increases. The several appropriations herein include an amount calculated as the annual liability for one merit increase for each position below the maximum of its range, which shall be used solely for that purpose on the basis of liability for a full year and shall be the only moneys available for merit increases. When a position at the maximum is vacated an additional amount equal to one merit increase for one year shall be available therefor.

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Sec. 31. Contingent Fund for

Salary Reclassification\$ The above amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to pay additional costs of salaries of employees presently classified as Guard I and Guard II at the Minnesota State Prison, the Minnesota Reformatory for Men who may be reclassified by the Commissioner of Civil Service by reason of rehabilitation programs introduced or expanded in said institutions, and Attendant Guards at the Asylum for Dangerous Insane. 100,000 \$ 100,000

No expenditure of funds shall be made without approval of the Governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee. The salary of such reclassified employees may be adjusted to the same relative step in the new range.

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An act appropriating money from the following funds for the following purposes: from the general revenue fund for the expenses of state government, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from the trunk highway fund for certain expenditures therefrom; from the rural credit expense fund for expenses of the rural credit department, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from the game and fish fund for expenses of the conservation department, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation fund for certain purposes; providing for the reimbursement from the trunk highway fund for the cost of collection of gasoline taxes; from the consolidated conservation areas fund for certain purposes; supplementing the Laws of 1941, Chapter 68, revolving fund; adjusting the salaries of certain state officers and employees, and appropriating money from the general revenue fund for salary increases to certain state officers and employees under certain conditions; prohibiting any funds to be expended for publicity representatives, and prohibiting any official in any state department from using any fund and fees for any purpose not contemplated by the appropriations in this act contained, making a violation thereof unlawful and cause for the immediate dismissal of the employee or official committing such violation; limiting the authority to change the amount of fees to be collected; extending and reenacting the provisions of Sections 360.301 to 360.306, Minnesota Statutes 1945; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3; providing for the reimbursement of the general revenue fund for money spent for forestry purposes upon state trust fund land, from the gross proceeds from the sale of forestry products sold therefrom, and for other purposes.