

foreign and domestic duty. The total adjusted compensation paid to a veteran hereunder shall not exceed \$270 for domestic duty or \$400 for foreign duty or a combination of domestic and foreign duty. However, the total adjusted compensation paid to a veteran who served during the period between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, and who received or was eligible to receive a Korean Service Medal shall not exceed \$400; payment to each veteran who served during the same period and who did not receive or who is not eligible to receive a Korean Service Medal shall not exceed \$200. If the veteran is deceased, payment shall be made to his beneficiary. No payment shall be made to any veteran or beneficiary who has applied for or received, or is eligible to receive, a similar payment from another state unless his application to another state has been denied.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 197.85, Subd. 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Korean Bonus, immediate payment; appropriation to State Auditor.** *The sum of \$8,000 is appropriated to the state auditor from the veterans compensation fund for the purpose of contributing toward the payment of salaries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959. There is also appropriated from the veterans compensation fund such sums of money as may be necessary to comply with the terms and conditions of Laws, 1957, Chapter 942 as amended by this section. The commissioner is hereby authorized to accept applications for payment of a bonus to those who served between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, immediately upon passage of Laws 1957, Chapter 942.*

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** *This act is in effect upon final enactment.*

Approved June 26, 1958.

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## CHAPTER 2—S. F. No. 9

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to distressed areas of the state and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Distressed area work projects.** Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the commissioner of conservation from any moneys in the state

treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1,500,000 to be expended by him for work projects authorized by law for the conservation of the natural resources and property of the state, not otherwise undertaken by him by reason of the unavailability of appropriated funds. Such appropriation may also be expended by the commissioner under this act for work projects relating to landscaping on the grounds of a branch of the state university situated in an area of economic distress.

**Subd. 2. Persons who may be employed.** This appropriation shall only be used to employ needy persons, except skilled and supervisory personnel, in areas of economic distress and to provide necessary materials and equipment therefor.

**Sec. 2, Subdivision 1. Governor to determine projects.** The moneys appropriated by Section 1 shall be separately accounted for and used only on projects within the purpose of this enactment and as determined by the governor upon the recommendation of the commissioner of conservation and after consultation with the legislative advisory committee.

**Subd. 2. Governor to consult with legislative advisory committee.** The governor shall consult with the legislative advisory committee before making the determinations required by this section in the same manner as he consults with the legislative advisory committee in making expenditures from the general contingent fund as provided by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 356.

**Sec. 3, Subdivision 1. Purpose to be considered.** The purpose of this act is to provide for the conservation of the natural resources and to provide for employment in areas of economic distress. The governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee shall determine and define areas of economic distress and in so doing shall consider all relevant factors, including but not limited to conditions of unemployment and conditions relating to the deterioration or losses of farm crops.

**Subd. 2. Eligibility for employment.** Eligibility for employment on work projects authorized by this act shall be governed by procedures established by the department of employment security. Any procedures or rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith may be made by the department of employment security without compliance with any existing law or statutory provision relating to the promulgation of rules and regulations by departments, agencies, or instrumentalities of the state.

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