

Superintendent, Minnesota State Sanatorium or Ah Gwah Ching Nursing Home	15,000
Superintendent, Willmar State Hospital	15,000
Superintendent, Glen Lake State Sanatorium and Oak Terrace Nursing Home	15,000

The state officers above enumerated shall be subject to all the provisions of this act and to the provisions of M. S. 1957, Sec. 246.02, as amended, insofar as the provisions of such section are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

Approved June 7, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 12

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the operations of the department of highways and appropriating moneys out of the trunk highway fund therefor.

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

Section 1. State highway department; appropriation. The sums hereinafter set forth and designated "APPROPRIATIONS", or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the trunk highway fund in the state treasury to the department of highways for the purposes specified in the following sections of the act, to be available for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "1962" and "1963" wherever used herein mean the appropriations listed thereunder to be available for the year ending June 30, 1962, and June 30, 1963, respectively. The appropriations herein are for those purposes required by Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 50, Subdivision 2.

APPROPRIATIONS	
Available for the Year	
Ending June 30	
1962	1963

Sec. 2. ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Subd. 1. Salaries	1,563,778	1,552,153
Approved complement—1962-264 1963-259		

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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	447,925	460,665
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Sec. 3. SAFETY DIVISION

Subd. 1. Salaries	4,319,747	4,419,679
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Approved Complement—1962-804.5
1963-816.5

Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	727,625	662,890
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Subd. 1 and 2 above include sufficient moneys for salaries, supplies, expenses and equipment of additional highway patrolmen which may be authorized by the 1961 Session of the Legislature or any extra session thereof.

Sec. 4. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2,789,216	1,578,017
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Except for a district headquarters building at Rochester, an equipment storage building at Luverne and two weighing scale stations, which are provided for herein, no other buildings shall be constructed to be paid for out of moneys appropriated by this act or any other act except as specifically authorized by law.

The commissioner of highways shall advise the legislative building commission of his proposed expenditures from such appropriations for land acquisition and construction at Rochester and Luverne.

Sec. 5. CONTINGENT FUND	220,000
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Provided that the balance remaining on June 30, 1962 shall not cancel but be available for the following year. The above appropriations to be expended by the Governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee as provided by Minnesota Statutes 356.17.

Sec. 6. Merit increases. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 43, as amended, to the contrary, moneys appropriated by this act or any other appropriation law may be expended for merit increases and for longevity increases only in accordance with the following:

Merit increases and longevity increases shall not be granted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, except that one merit or longevity increase may be granted to those persons who do not receive a pay increase by reason of the adoption of the civil service pay plan filed with the

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commissioner of administration to become effective on July 1, 1961.

These merit or longevity increases may be financed solely from departmental savings.

One merit increase for each eligible position below the maximum of its range, or one longevity increase above the maximum may be granted for each eligible position during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963.

The moneys for the payment of the merit or longevity increases authorized shall be financed as follows:

In departments having from 1 to 20 employees, sufficient moneys are provided by this act for the payment of the authorized merit and longevity increases.

In departments having from 21 to 50 employees, 75 percent of the moneys required have been provided in this act for the payment of authorized merit and longevity increases; the remaining 25 percent may be financed from departmental savings.

In departments having from 51 to 100 employees, 50 percent of the moneys required have been provided in this act for the payment of authorized merit and longevity increases; the remaining 50 percent may be financed from departmental savings.

In departments having from 101 and over employees, 40 percent of the moneys required have been provided in this act for the payment of authorized merit and longevity increases; the remaining 60 percent may be financed from departmental savings.

When a position at the maximum is vacated, an additional amount equal to one merit increase is available therefor to be expended only at the times prescribed in the previous paragraphs.

Merit increases granted pursuant to this section shall be on the basis of established standards, but in no event to exceed one merit increase per eligible employee per fiscal year.

None of the moneys appropriated by this act or any other law shall be expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962, for economic salary adjustments notwithstanding the provisions of law relating thereto to the contrary.

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Sec. 7. None of the moneys appropriated by this act or any other appropriation law shall be expended in paying state officers or employees in the unclassified service for unused portions of annual leave allowances provided for by M. S. 1957, Section 351.12 for any greater period of time than is permitted state officers or employees in the classified service.

Sec. 8. **Approved complement.** Except as otherwise provided herein whenever an appropriation for salaries discloses an approved complement the department is limited in the employment of the number of full time equivalent persons indicated by such approved complement.

Additional employees over the number of the approved complement may be employed on the basis of public necessity or emergency with the written approval of the governor, but the governor shall not approve such additional personnel until he has consulted with the Legislative Advisory Committee created by Laws 1943, Chapter 594, and such committee has made its recommendation upon the matter. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committee to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. The provisions hereof shall extend to any other agency to which the present authority of the Legislative Advisory Committee may be transferred, but shall be deemed to be repealed in case such authority shall be abolished.

Sec. 9. Notwithstanding any provisions in Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 50, to the contrary, the moneys appropriated by this act are the only moneys to be expended for the purposes of Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 50, Subdivision 2; the provisions of subdivision 3 of such section are hereby suspended and made inoperative.

Sec. 10. Any unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriations made hereby on June 30 of any fiscal year shall cancel into the trunk highway fund.

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