

EXTRA SESSION  
CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 24

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to public buildings and public lands of the state of Minnesota; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; the acquisition by gift, purchase, or condemnation of certain real property therefor; the equipping and replacement of equipment of certain said buildings; appropriating moneys therefor, including necessary expenses from the Minnesota state building fund; authorizing the issuance of the sale of bonds under the provisions of the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, to finance said fund and appropriating moneys in connection therewith.*

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

**Section 1. State government; public buildings; appropriation.** Except as otherwise provided by this act there is hereby appropriated from the Minnesota state building fund in the state treasury created by section 20 for the purposes hereinafter stated, the sums of money herein set forth or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**Sec. 2. Subdivision 1.** To the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act

**Subd. 2. At Fergus Falls State Hospital**

- (1) Ward rehabilitation including equipment; construct one silo and silage unloader . . . . \$ 195,000
- (2) Install steam, water, and sewer lines . . . . . 50,000

**Subd. 3. At Hastings State Hospital**

- (1) Construct sewage disposal facilities; rehabilitate electrical system; rehabilitate main building . . . . . 102,200

**Subd. 4. At Moose Lake State Hospital**

- (1) Remodel and equip kitchen areas, cottages 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 10; install auditorium floor; extend water main; construct central garbage disposal unit and relocate waste line . . . . . 116,500
- (2) The state's share of the cost of the construction of a sewerage treatment facility which will serve the needs of the state hospital and the village of Moose Lake. This appropriation

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	is in addition to and supplementary to the appropriation made for this purpose in Laws 1965, Chapter 882, Section 2, Subdivision 5 (1) .....	22,116
Subd. 5.	At Rochester State Hospital	
(1)	Install standby power generator; reroof Medical II Ward Building; install piping system for medical gases in administration-clinical building; install conductive floor tile in surgery; structural, plumbing and electrical changes in various areas .....	122,500
Subd. 6.	At St. Peter State Hospital	
(1)	Construct kitchen-bakery addition to service building; reroof geriatrics men's building; install emergency generators; construct tunnel to and remodel room 14-A .....	714,000
Subd. 7.	At Willmar State Hospital	
(1)	Rehabilitate and equip four cottages .....	182,000
Subd. 8.	At Glen Lake Sanatorium and Oak Terrace Nursing Home	
(1)	Remodel and equip dishwashing room, tray assembly room, and physical therapy department .....	55,000
(2)	Remodel and equip laundry storage, sorting, and distribution center .....	35,000
Subd. 9.	At Cambridge State Hospital	
(1)	Rehabilitate and equip two cottages; rehabilitate electrical distribution system .....	600,000
Subd. 10.	At Faribault State Hospital	
(1)	Construct dining facilities; rehabilitate power plant building; reroof Pawnee, Fern and Rose cottages .....	158,100
(2)	Install sprinkler system in Springdale and Dakota cottages .....	26,600
Subd. 11.	At Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School	

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(1)	Install sprinkler system, Dow Hall attic . . . .	17,000
Subd. 12. At State Reformatory for Men		
(1)	Construct and equip new dining hall . . . . .	499,200
(2)	Construct and equip new central warehouse	204,900
(3)	Construct new security corridor and control center . . . . .	176,000
(4)	Convert third floor of school building into classrooms; install new lighting system for yard areas and perimeter wall; rehabilitate lighting system; install hot water plumbing to cells in Cell Houses A, C and E . . . . .	414,300
Subd. 13. At Minnesota State Prison		
(1)	Construct and equip inmate activities building	590,000
(2)	Rehabilitate and retube boiler No. 4 . . . . .	40,000
(3)	Replace two elevators; install hot water piping to Cell Halls A, B and D . . . . .	118,000
Subd. 14. At Minnesota Home School		
(1)	Construct central food service and storage building . . . . .	195,000
(2)	Construct and furnish one cottage or two separate units . . . . .	240,000
Subd. 15. At St. Croix Youth Forestry Camp		
(1)	Activities building . . . . .	165,000
Subd. 16. At Thistledeew Youth Forestry Camp		
(1)	Construct and equip kitchen, dining hall, central receiving and storage areas . . . . .	100,000
(2)	Construct five staff residences . . . . .	73,500
Subd. 17. At Minnesota Residential Treatment Center		
(1)	Activities building . . . . .	527,000
Sec. 3. To the commissioner of administration to construct and equip certain junior college buildings . . . .		
		8,502,000

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construction and equipping of the following junior college buildings in the amount indicated:

Anoka-Ramsey State Junior College—Activities building and site development . . . . .	835,000
Brainerd State Junior College—Activities building and site development . . . . .	417,000
Fergus Falls State Junior College—Activities building and site development . . . . .	472,000
Hibbing State Junior College—Activities building and site development . . . . .	522,000
Itasca State Junior College—Classroom expansion and site development . . . . .	357,000
Mesabi State Junior College—Activities building and site development . . . . .	587,000
North Hennepin State Junior College—First unit and site development . . . . .	2,150,000
Lakewood State Junior College—First unit and site development . . . . .	2,150,000
Northland State Junior College—First unit and site development . . . . .	600,000
Rochester State Junior College—Activities building, classroom expansion and site development . . . . .	1,170,000
Southeast Metropolitan State Junior College—First unit and site development . . . . .	1,500,000
Southwest Metropolitan State Junior College—Activities building and site development . . . . .	832,000
Willmar State Junior College—First unit and site development . . . . .	900,000
Worthington State Junior College—Activities building and site development . . . . .	450,000

The commissioner of administration is authorized to make applications for the maximum federal share for each project.

The state auditor shall establish a single control account for the construction and equipping of state junior colleges. The appropriation in this section, federal grants received for state junior college construction and transfers from the higher education facilities con-

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tingent account shall be recorded in this account. The commissioner of administration shall maintain individual project accounts for each project authorized by this section.

*Notwithstanding limitations on cost of projects approved, the commissioner may exceed the cost approved for a project authorized by this subdivision within the limitations of total funds available from appropriation, from federal funds granted and from transfer from the higher education facilities contingency account. Expenditure of funds in excess of the project authorization shall be made only after the commissioner has consulted with the legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal to make recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.*

Sec. 4. To the commissioner of administration . . . 337,500

For planning and for development of federal grant applications for junior college facility development in addition to the projects authorized in section 3.

The sum authorized by this section shall be expended for planning of projects at sites designated by the state junior college board after the commissioner has consulted with the legislative building commission.

Sec. 5. To the commissioner of administration to construct and equip certain state college buildings . . . . . 11,813,087

This appropriation and anticipated federal grants are for the construction and equipping of the following state college buildings in the amounts indicated:

- (1) At Bemidji State College
  - (a) Build and equip a general classroom building . . . . . 1,825,000
  - (b) Expand primary electrical distribution system; expand sewer and water system, remodeling Memorial, Deputy and Sanford Halls, exterior lighting, mall landscaping and outer drive road . . . . . 250,000
  - (c) Planning funds for speech, drama, music and arts building . . . . . 112,500
- (2) At Mankato State College

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	(a)	Remodel and equip English-Education building basement . . . . .	243,000
	(b)	Construct parking areas, sidewalks, storm sewers, install exterior lighting, landscape, Highland Campus . . . . .	110,000
	(c)	Planning funds for science building . .	250,000
	(d)	Construct physical education facilities	100,000
	(e)	Equip speech-music building . . . . .	65,000
	(f)	Remodel library building . . . . .	25,000
	(g)	Remodel, rehabilitate and equip science arts building . . . . .	50,000
	(h)	Remodel Old Main including climate control . . . . .	20,000
(3)		At Moorhead State College	
	(a)	Construct and equip library . . . . .	1,420,000
	(b)	Construct and equip science facility .	1,170,000
	(c)	Construct and equip administration building . . . . .	675,000
(4)		At St. Cloud State College	
	(a)	Complete and equip library—Phase II	2,960,000
		This is in addition and supplemental to approval and appropriation of funds previously authorized by Laws 1965, Chapter 882, Section 4, Subdivision 5 (1).	
	(b)	Construct parking areas, install lighting, and sitework . . . . .	100,000
	(c)	Planning funds for education building . . . . .	100,125
(5)		At Southwest State College	
	(a)	Construct and equip science and technology center . . . . .	2,119,000
	(b)	Construct and equip lecture center . .	1,354,000

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| (c)                         | Expand and equip physical activities facilities .....             | 780,000   |
| (d)                         | Construct and equip a maintenance building .....                  | 237,000   |
| (e)                         | Construct and equip a library and instructional aids center ..... | 1,396,000 |
| (f)                         | Site development .....  | 120,000   |
| (6) At Winona State College |   |           |
| (a)                         | Complete and equip a speech-music building, Phase II .....        | 1,175,000 |

This is in addition and supplemental to approval of the project and appropriation of funds as previously authorized by Laws 1965, Chapter 882, Section 4, Subdivision 7 (1).

The commissioner of administration is authorized to make applications for the maximum federal share for each project.

The state auditor shall establish a single control account for the construction and equipping of state colleges. The appropriation in this section, federal grants received for state college construction and transfers from the higher education facilities contingent account shall be recorded in this account. The commissioner of administration shall maintain individual project accounts for each project authorized by this section.

Notwithstanding limitations on cost of projects approved, the commissioner may exceed the cost approved for an authorized project within the limitations of total funds available from appropriation, from federal funds granted and from transfer from the higher education facilities contingent account. Expenditure of funds in excess of the project approval shall be made only after the commissioner has consulted with the legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal to make recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 6. To the commissioner of administration . . 1,480,000

For land acquisition including improvements and preparation of sites for construction at the following sites:

- (1) At Bemidji State College

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- (a) Area 3
- (2) At Mankato State College
  - (a) 40 acres, more or less, east of stadium, and eight acres south southwest of stadium
- (3) At Moorhead State College
  - (a) Parcel 2 for dormitory expansion
- (4) At St. Cloud State College
  - (a) Two blocks lying west of campus (No. 28 & 29) as expansion space for academic plant
  - (b) Area for housing southwest of campus
- (5) At Winona State College
  - (a) Land required to complete acquisition within basic campus area southerly to Milwaukee trackage (Area 1 only)

Sec. 7. Subdivision 1. To the state college board for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act

- (1) 25 percent of the cost of dormitory and food service facilities at all state colleges with 75 percent to be provided by the state college board revenue fund . . . . . 4,000,000

Sec. 8. Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act

- (1) Construct and equip office portion of veterans service building . . . . . 926,640
- (2) Remodel capitol and vacated areas of state office building; climate control capitol . . . . . 900,000
- (3) Replace entire west wing roof, repair areas damaged by water, ventilate Senate skylight 142,000
- (4) Replace east elevator, capitol . . . . . 80,000

Subd. 2. Of the unexpended moneys appropriated to the commissioner of administration by Laws 1965, Chapter 882, Section 6,

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Subdivision 1 (4) to expand heating plant capacity including new boiler, the sum of \$300,000 is reappropriated from the 1965 Minnesota state building fund in the state treasury to the commissioner of administration as additional funds for climate control of the capitol.

Sec. 9. Subdivision 1. To the regents of the University of Minnesota to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act

Subd. 2. At the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus

(1)	Complete library building, west bank . . . . .	102,000
(2)	Construct and equip auditorium classroom building north of highway on west bank at a cost of not more than \$2,875,000 with state funds of . . . . .	1,961,334
(3)	Planning funds for classroom and laboratory building for the performing arts, radio and television . . . . .	232,320
(4)	Complete art instruction facilities, Naegele Building . . . . .	225,000
(5)	Develop and light outdoor physical education teaching areas . . . . .	236,000
(6)	Construct and equip Vincent-Murphy addition at a cost of not more than \$2,400,000 with state funds of . . . . .	1,546,135
(7)	Complete space science building . . . . .	480,000
(8)	Construct and equip laboratory-classroom building, Phase II, at a cost of not more than \$3,740,000 with state funds of . . . . .	1,380,681
(9)	Remodel State Board of Health Building at a cost of not more than \$950,000 with state funds of . . . . .	650,000
(10)	Install two primary electric feeders . . . . .	350,000
(11)	Planning funds for health sciences facility . .	500,000
(12)	Complete land acquisition on west bank area	300,000
(13)	Land acquisition for physical facilities for health sciences . . . . .	650,000

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Subd. 3. At University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus

(1)	Construct and equip horticultural science facility at a cost of not more than \$3,172,000 with state funds of .....	2,922,000
(2)	Planning funds for classroom-office building for agricultural economics and rural sociology	148,000
(3)	Planning funds to develop plans and specifications for a biological sciences facility .....	400,000
(4)	Remodel Coffey Hall .....	1,500,000
(5)	Install new boilers and auxiliaries .....	730,000
(6)	Complete entomology building .....	356,942
(7)	Programmatic planning funds for animal science facility and veterinary medicine building to include study to eliminate unnecessary duplication .....	171,000
(8)	Construct crop service field building .....	259,000
(9)	Construct addition to veterinary diagnostic and research laboratory at a cost of not more than \$720,000 with state funds of .....	395,000

Subd. 4. At University of Minnesota, Duluth campus

(1)	Planning funds for administration building ..	65,000
(2)	Construct and equip classroom building at a total cost of not more than \$990,000 with state funds of .....	660,000
(3)	Construct and equip lecture hall at a total cost of not more than \$260,000 with state funds of .....	173,334
(4)	Construct theater .....	500,000
(5)	Convert biology space to chemistry laboratories .....	230,000
(6)	Develop studio space and facilities for closed circuit television .....	110,000
(7)	Construct heating plant addition, including boiler .....	540,000

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(8)	Construct and equip a service center and food service for residence halls, Phase I	
	This is 25 percent of the cost of the facility . .	220,000
(9)	Construct and equip student housing for 404 students.	
	This is 25 percent of the cost of the facility . .	550,000
(10)	Land acquisition, Priority I . . . . .	75,000
Subd. 5. At University of Minnesota, Morris campus		
(1)	Construct and equip physical education building at a total cost of not more than \$1,500,000 with state funds of . . . . .	1,000,000
(2)	Construct central heating tunnel and piping .	84,900
(3)	Install electrical distribution system, Phase I	229,500
(4)	Complete science complex and north entrance road including drainage, curbing and lighting	109,000
(5)	Construct heating plant, Phase I . . . . .	520,000
(6)	South area heating tunnel and piping . . . . .	147,200
(7)	Construct and equip a residence hall of 250 units	
	This is 25 percent of the cost of this facility . .	300,000
Subd. 6. At North Central Experiment Station, Grand Rapids		
(1)	Construct research and administration center, excluding conference room . . . . .	168,000
Subd. 7. At the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston		
(1)	Construct addition and renovate animal science building . . . . .	192,000
(2)	Construct surface feeding areas, two silos, and liquid manure system for livestock research facilities . . . . .	40,000
(3)	Construct temporary teaching facility . . . . .	100,000
(4)	Install street lighting system . . . . .	15,000
(5)	Construct dormitory	

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	This is 25 percent of the cost of this facility.	325,000
Subd. 8.	At Southern School and Experiment Station, Waseca	
(1)	Install campus lighting, construct parking lot, develop roadway . . . . .	15,000
(2)	Land acquisition . . . . .	94,000
Subd. 9.	At West Central Experiment Station, Morris	
(1)	Install utilities . . . . .	20,000
(2)	Drain soil, site preparation . . . . .	10,000
(3)	Construct beef research facilities . . . . .	70,000
(4)	Construct swine research facilities . . . . .	93,000
(5)	Construct feed storage and processing center . . . . .	50,000
Subd. 10.	At Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station	
(1)	Construct one faculty cabin . . . . .	14,000
(2)	Construct one student cabin . . . . .	8,500
(3)	Rehabilitate station electrical system . . . . .	30,000
Subd. 11.	At Cloquet Forest Research Center	
(1)	Construct addition and remodel office, laboratory building . . . . .	50,000
(2)	Construct machinery storage building . . . . .	10,000
(3)	Construct one student cabin . . . . .	10,000
Subd. 12.	At Rosemount Agricultural Experiment Station	
(1)	Construct swine research facility . . . . .	120,000
(2)	Construct turkey research facility . . . . .	120,000
Subd. 13.	At Excelsior Fruit Breeding Farm	
(1)	Construct new staff housing . . . . .	10,000
(2)	Construct screenhouse . . . . .	8,000

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(3) Install chain-link fencing ..... 16,500

Subd. 14. At Excelsior Landscape Arboretum

(1) Install tile drain ..... 6,000

(2) Construct deep well and irrigation system for nursery area ..... 10,000

(3) Development of education and research center, in cooperation with the Minnesota state horticultural society ..... 50,000

Subd. 15. At Southwest Experiment Station, Lamberton

(1) Construct scale house and fertilizer storage building ..... 15,000

(2) Land acquisition ..... 60,000

Sec. 10. To the commissioner of administration

For state's share of armory and municipal buildings, Morris, Minnesota ..... 33,750

Sec. 11. Subdivision 1. To the state auditor to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act

Subd. 2. Expenses incidental to the sale, printing, execution, and delivery of the bonds authorized by this act, including, but without limitation, actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses of state officers and employees for such purposes, not to exceed ..... 25,000

Sec. 12. Lands or sites for public buildings the acquisition of which is included in the appropriations made by this act may be acquired by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings by the regents of the University of Minnesota in the case of lands for the University and by the commissioner of administration in the case of other lands. Condemnation proceedings shall be pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117.

Sec. 13. Subdivision 1. Upon the awarding of final contracts for the completion of any projects enumerated in section 2, the commissioner of administration may transfer any unexpended funds in said project account to any other project therein enumerated.

Subd. 2. Upon the awarding of final contracts for the completion of any projects enumerated in section 9, the regents of the

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University of Minnesota may transfer any unexpended funds in said project account to any other project therein enumerated.

Subd. 3. The moneys which may be transferred pursuant to this section are hereby appropriated for the purposes for which transferred.

Subd. 4. The commissioner of administration and the regents of the University of Minnesota shall report to the legislative building commission on any transfer of funds made pursuant to this section.

Sec. 14. There is appropriated to the commissioner of administration from the Minnesota state building fund the sum of \$175,000 which may be expended by him for the administration of the building program covered by this appropriation, including the employment of personnel. The commissioner may expend these funds for microfilming of plans of all state buildings.

Sec. 15. There is appropriated to the commissioner of administration from the Minnesota state building fund the sum of \$200,000 which may be expended for plans, studies and surveys, and for the alterations, betterments, construction, reconstruction, improvements or rehabilitation of any state-owned building or structure, if it appears to the commissioner that such an expenditure is necessary in the public interest in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property and funds have not been otherwise appropriated for such purposes. The commissioner, however, shall not authorize any expenditures from such appropriation until he has first consulted with the legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendations thereon. Such recommendations shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 16. There is appropriated to the commissioner of administration from the Minnesota state building fund the sum of \$200,000 which may be expended for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans, or other documentation that may be required, for assistance in obtaining non-state participation in future building projects when no specific legislative authorization for such projects exist. The commissioner, however, shall not authorize any expenditures from such appropriation until he has first consulted the legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendations thereon. Such recommendations shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 17. There is appropriated to the commissioner of ad-

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ministration from the Minnesota state building fund the sum of \$6,500,000 for a higher education facilities contingent account. The commissioner may transfer these funds to the building accounts of projects authorized in sections 3, 5, and 9 when the amount of federal share for these projects is less than the amount anticipated. In addition, the commissioner may, in his discretion, transfer funds from such contingent account to projects where it appears that the total cost of constructing and equipping the entire project will exceed the total cost authorized, notwithstanding limitations on state funds appropriated thereto. All transfers authorized by this section shall be made only after the commissioner has consulted with the legislative building commission and such commission has made its recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 18. The legislature hereby declares that publicly supported institutions of higher education in Minnesota, must, for the public good, assume certain responsibilities in long-range planning and community relations. The University of Minnesota, state colleges, and state junior colleges are hereby directed to develop, and to report progress to the 1969 and succeeding legislatures, policies and programs dealing with these responsibilities. The report should include comprehensive, long-range plans for future expansion of facilities and campuses, with particular attention to the problems of student housing, parking, student transportation, building sites, and the effect of these matters upon zoning, population density and character of surrounding, established neighborhoods. Insofar as possible, such plans should be developed in cooperation with representatives of surrounding neighborhoods and officials of contiguous governmental units.

Sec. 19. **Minnesota state building bond issue and appropriation.** For the purpose of providing the moneys appropriated by this act to the state agencies herein designated, for the acquisition and betterment of the public lands and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature herein designated, the state auditor is authorized upon request of the governor to sell and issue Minnesota state building bonds in the amount of \$63,794,000 in the manner and upon the terms and conditions prescribed by law and by the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6. The proceeds of such bonds, other than accrued interest and premium, are appropriated and shall be credited to the Minnesota state building fund.

Sec. 20. [6.30] **Minnesota state building fund.** For the purpose of providing money to state agencies for the acquisition and betterment of public lands and other public improvements of a capital

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nature, the Minnesota state building fund is created as a separate bookkeeping account in the general books of account of the state. Proceeds of state bonds credited to this fund are appropriated for construction and other permanent improvement and shall be available until the purposes for which the appropriation was made have been accomplished or abandoned. None of such moneys shall be canceled. When the purpose of any such appropriation has been accomplished or abandoned, the authority to whom the appropriation was made shall so certify to the state auditor. Thereupon the unexpended balance of such appropriation, unless transferred under authority of the appropriation act to another purpose therein designated, shall be transferred and credited to the state bond fund. Amounts so transferred and credited are appropriated for the purpose of reducing the amount of tax otherwise required to be levied for the state bond fund by Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4 of the Constitution.

Sec. 21. **[6.31] Minnesota state building bonds.** Subdivision 1. For the purpose of providing money appropriated to state agencies from the Minnesota state building fund for the acquisition and betterment of public lands and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, when authorized by law, the state auditor shall issue and sell bonds of the state of Minnesota for the prompt and full payment of which, with interest thereon, the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are irrevocably pledged. The proceeds of such bonds shall be credited to said state building fund, except that accrued interest and any premium received on sale of the bonds shall be credited to the state bond fund created by the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4.

Subd. 2. The bonds shall be issued and sold upon sealed bids upon such notice, at such times, in such form and denominations, bearing interest at such rate or rates, maturing on such dates, either without option of prior payment or subject to prepayment upon such notice and at such times and prices, payable at such bank or banks, within or without the state, with such provisions for registration, conversion, and exchange and for the issuance of notes in anticipation of the sale and delivery of definitive bonds, and in accordance with such further regulations, as the auditor shall determine, subject to the approval of the attorney general (but not subject to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes, Sections 15.0411 to 15.0422*). Each bond shall mature within 20 years from its date of issue, shall be sold at not less than par plus accrued interest, and shall be executed by the state auditor and attested by the state treasurer under their official seals. The signature of one of these officers on the face of any bond, and their seals, and the signature of both officers on the interest coupons

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appurtenant to any bond, may be printed, lithographed, stamped, or engraved thereon.

Subd. 3. The state auditor shall ascertain and certify to the purchasers of the bonds the performance and existence of all acts, conditions, and things necessary to make them valid and binding general obligations of the state of Minnesota in accordance with their terms, subject to the approval of the attorney general. Any act directing the issuance of bonds pursuant to this section shall, together with this section, constitute complete authority for such issue, and such bonds shall not be subject to the restrictions or limitations contained in any other law.

Subd. 4. All expenses incidental to the sale, printing, execution, and delivery of bonds pursuant to this section, including, but not limited to, actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses of state officers and employees for such purposes, shall be paid from the Minnesota state building fund, and the amounts necessary therefor are appropriated from said fund; provided that if any amount is specifically appropriated for this purpose in an act authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to this section, such expenses shall be limited to the amount so appropriated.

Subd. 5. The state auditor shall maintain in the state bond fund a separate bookkeeping account which shall be designated as the Minnesota state building bond account. The legislature may appropriate to this account, for the payment of Minnesota state building bonds and interest thereon, any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. On the first day of November of each year there shall be transferred to the Minnesota state building bond account all of the moneys then available under any such appropriation or such lesser sum as will be sufficient, with all money previously transferred to said account, and all income from the investment of such money, to pay all principal and interest then and theretofore due and all principal and interest to become due within the next ensuing year and to and including July 1 in the second ensuing year on Minnesota state building bonds. All money so transferred and all income from the investment thereof shall be available for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon, and so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated for such payments. The state auditor and the state treasurer are directed to make the appropriate entries in the accounts of the respective funds.

Subd. 6. The state auditor shall levy each year on all taxable property within the state whatever tax may be necessary to produce an amount sufficient, with all money then and theretofore transferred under subdivision 5, and all income from the investment thereof, to

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pay the entire amount of principal and interest which is then due or is to become due within the then ensuing year and to and including July 1 of the second ensuing year on Minnesota state building bonds. Such tax shall be levied upon all real property used for the purposes of a homestead, as well as other taxable property, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13, Subdivisions 6 and 7. Such tax shall be subject to no limitation of rate or amount until all such bonds and interest thereon are fully paid. The proceeds of such taxes are appropriated and credited to the state bond fund, and the principal and interest of said bonds are payable from the proceeds of such taxes, and the whole thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for such payments. If at any time there is insufficient money from the proceeds of the taxes provided for herein to pay the principal and interest when due on such bonds, then such principal and interest shall be paid out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury, and the amount necessary therefor is hereby appropriated. The general revenue fund shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of said taxes when received.

**Sec. 22. Minnesota state building bond account; appropriation.** In order to reduce the amount of taxes otherwise required by the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4, to be levied for the payment of interest and principal on the bonds authorized in section 19 of this act, there is hereby appropriated annually to the Minnesota state building bond account in the state bond fund from the general revenue fund in the state treasury a sum of money sufficient in amount, when added to the balance on hand on November 1 in each year in said Minnesota state building bond account, to pay all principal and interest due and to become due on said bonds within the then ensuing year and to and including July 1 in the second ensuing year. The moneys received and on hand pursuant to the appropriation annually made by this section are available in the state bond fund prior to the levy of the tax in any year required by the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4, and shall be used to reduce the amount of the tax otherwise required to be levied.

**Sec. 23. Employment security building; appropriation and bond issue.** There is hereby appropriated from the employment security building fund created in the state treasury by Laws 1965, Chapter 532, the sum of \$300,000 in addition to the sum appropriated in said chapter 532, for the purpose of acquiring real property within the city of St. Paul and constructing thereon a suitable building for the department of employment security. The state auditor is authorized and directed to issue and sell additional employment security building bonds of the state of Minnesota in such amount as the commissioner of administration shall certify to him to be necessary to be

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borrowed to carry out said purpose, not exceeding \$300,000 over and above the amount of bonds authorized by said chapter 532 to be issued. The bonds herein authorized shall be issued, sold and secured and the proceeds thereof shall be used and accounted for in the same manner as the bonds authorized by said chapter 532.

Sec. 24. In the case of appropriations made for construction or other permanent improvement, including acquisition of real estate, equipment, repair, rehabilitation, appurtenances or utility systems, which appropriations do not lapse until the purposes for which the appropriations were made shall have been accomplished or abandoned, the commissioner of administration may dispense with periodic allotment and shall prescribe such regulations as will insure proper application and encumbrance of funds.

Sec. 25. If moneys are appropriated during the same or different sessions of the legislature for the same or related projects, which appropriations do not lapse until the purposes for which the appropriations were made shall have been accomplished or abandoned, the state auditor shall, upon the certification of the commissioner of administration as to the accounts involved, make such transfers of appropriations as will place in one account all of the moneys appropriated for the same or related projects.

Sec. 26. This act is in effect from and after its final enactment.

Approved May 29, 1967.

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### EXTRA SESSION

#### CHAPTER 9—S. F. No. 1

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to advertising devices and other signs and structures along the interstate and trunk highway systems, amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 173.02, Subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 173.04, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; 173.06, Subdivision 1; 173.08; 173.09; 173.13, Subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 7; 173.15; 173.16; 173.17 and by adding a subdivision; 173.19; 173.32, Subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 173.34, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5; 173.36, Subdivision 1; 173.38; 173.39; 173.42; 173.43, Subdivisions 3, 5, 7, and 8; 173.45; 173.46; 173.47 and by adding a subdivision; 173.48; 173.49.*

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

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