

ed for that project, and that before any such transfer is made the commissioner shall consult and obtain the recommendations of the legislative building commission, which shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Sec. 13. The effective date of this act is July 1, 1971.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER No. 965—H.F.No.3096

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the organization and operations of the state government; appropriating money to the department of highways, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. 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 "1971", "1972", and "1973" wherever used herein mean the appropriations listed thereunder to be available for the year ending June 30, 1971, June 30, 1972, and June 30, 1973, respectively.

| APPROPRIATIONS | | | |
|---|------|---------|---------|
| Available for the Year | | | |
| Ending June 30, | | | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Sec. 2. LEGAL DIVISION | | | |
| Subdivision 1. Salaries | | 595,414 | 595,997 |
| Approved Complement—38 | | | |
| When any position in the legal division becomes vacant during the 1971— | | | |

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APPROPRIATIONS
Available for the Year
Ending June 30,

| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
|--|------|------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 73 biennium such position shall not be filled and the approved complement reduced by one. This provision shall apply only to a total of six positions. | | | |
| Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense | | 23,850 | 25,900 |
| Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS | | | |
| Subdivision 1. Salaries | | 2,200,000 | 2,329,000 |
| Approved Complement—222 | | | |
| Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense | | 1,015,000 | 1,050,000 |
| Sec. 4. MAINTENANCE, SALARIES, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE . . . | | 41,234,000 | 43,725,000 |
| Sec. 5. CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, SALARIES, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE | | | |
| (a) Construction Design | | 4,955,000 | 5,251,000 |
| (b) Right of Way Operations | | 3,047,800 | 3,224,000 |
| (c) Central Office | | 4,055,600 | 4,485,400 |
| (d) District Offices | | 19,936,700 | 21,086,100 |
| Sec. 6. RESEARCH AND STANDARDS, SALARIES, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE | | 753,300 | 790,100 |
| Sec. 7. STATE AID ADMINISTRATION, SALARIES, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE | | 220,300 | 233,300 |
| Sec. 8. PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING, SALARIES, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE | | 2,458,000 | 2,582,000 |
| Sec. 9. EQUIPMENT | | 3,250,000 | 3,205,000 |
| Sec. 10. BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS | | 2,375,250 | |

As recommended on page 123 of the report of the legislative building commission to the 1971 legislature except that the equipment storage building for Golden Valley shall be at Osseo. In addition, \$37,000 is to remodel training center firing range into classrooms, \$60,000 is for constructing an equipment storage building at Madison, and \$28,000 is for acqui-

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APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year
Ending June 30,

| 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
|------|------|------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ |

tion of a Gaylord building to be used for equipment storage, \$100,000 for a cooling tower for the central office building, and \$360,000 is for constructing a Minneapolis Freeway Traffic Surveillance and Control Center. Provided that at least 90 percent of the amount for the Surveillance Center will be reimbursed by the federal government.

No building shall be constructed to be paid for out of moneys appropriated by this act or by any other act unless the commissioner of highways has first consulted with and obtained advice from the legislative building commission.

Sec. 11. INTERSTATE SAFETY
REST AREA FACILITIES

1,170,550

Includes safety rest area facilities and tourist information centers as enumerated on page 123 of the report of the legislative building commission to the 1971 legislature.

In addition, rest areas at the following locations are authorized: Interstate 90 near Jackson, Eastbound and Westbound; and one additional area at a site to be determined; and contingencies for these three items.

Sec. 12. TRUNK HIGHWAY REST
AREA FACILITIES

500,000

Improvement of existing and development of new safety rest areas provided that federal funds are available for that purpose. Not more than 30 percent of the cost of these facilities shall be from trunk highway funds.

The appropriations provided in sections 10, 11, and 12 shall be available until expended or the projects or purposes are completed or abandoned.

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Sec. 13. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Authority is hereby granted to the *commissioner of highways* to transfer unobligated appropriation balances between the various accounts and appropriations in sections 4 through 8.

Sec. 14. Notwithstanding any provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.50, to the contrary, the standing appropriation authority for maintenance of trunk highways, for construction operations, research, standards, state aid and planning and programming are hereby suspended and made inoperative. This section has no application to moneys for the actual construction or reconstruction of highways and for the actual payment to landowners for lands acquired for highway right of way and other costs necessary to construction and acquisition such as payments to leasees, interest subsidies and relocation expenses.

Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION CANCELLATIONS. The *commissioner of highways* may at any time cancel back to the trunk highway fund any unobligated balance of the appropriations made in sections 2 through 9 for the purpose of providing funds for highway land purchase and road and bridge construction.

Sec. 16. CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT. Contingency funding shall be available as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.50, Subdivision 3.

Sec. 17. 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 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 as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.30, 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

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committee may be transferred, but shall be deemed to be repealed in case such authority shall be abolished.

Sec. 18. **UNOBLIGATED BALANCES ON HAND, CANCELLED INTO TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, any unexpended and unencumbered balances of the appropriations made hereby on June 30 of any fiscal year shall cancel into the trunk highway fund.

Sec. 19. Any moneys made available to any state department or agency by this act by appropriation, transfer or otherwise for the payment of salaries is a source of revenue to such department or agency under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 355.50 and 352.04, Subdivision 5.

Sec. 20. The commissioner of administration shall not permit the allotment and encumbrance of the amounts indicated as "excess appropriation" on the work papers of the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives. Such amounts shall be held as surplus and shall cancel. Provided however, if the amount of "excess appropriation" is appropriated from a dedicated fund he shall certify this amount to the state auditor. Upon receipt of the certification, the state auditor is directed to transfer the amount so certified back to the dedicated fund. This provision applies only to the biennium beginning July 1, 1971.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER No. 966—H.F.No.3137

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the organization and operations of state government; imposing regulations for junior college operations; appropriating moneys with certain conditions for education and related purposes, including the university of Minnesota and its hospitals, state colleges, aids to libraries, junior colleges, higher education coordinating commission, and moneys for medical education; providing aid to school districts including those affected by gross earnings taxation and authorizing the power of eminent domain with certain of the funds provided hereby;

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