

applications for certificates or permits in accordance with the provisions of this act and in the event such expenses are less than the fee paid, to refund the excess to the applicant. This annual appropriation shall not exceed the fees to be paid during such period.

Subd. 3. The council shall finance its base line studies, general environmental studies, development of criteria, inventory preparation and all other work, other than specific site, corridor, and route selection, from an assessment made annually by the council against all utilities. Each share shall be determined as follows: (1) the ratio that the annual retail kilowatt-hour sales in the state of each utility bears to the annual total retail kilowatt-hour sales in the state of all such utilities, multiplied by 0.667, plus (2) the ratio that the annual gross revenue from retail kilowatt-hour sales in the state of each utility bears to the annual total gross revenues from retail kilowatt-hour sales in the state of all such utilities, multiplied by 0.333, as determined by the council. Such assessment shall be credited to the general fund and shall be paid to the state treasury within 30 days after receipt of the bill, which shall constitute notice of said assessment and demand of payment thereof. The total amount which may be assessed to the several utilities under authority of this subdivision shall not exceed the annual budget of the council for carrying out the purposes of this subdivision.

Subd. 4. There is hereby appropriated to the environmental quality council from the general fund in the state treasury \$500,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1975, as the budget for carrying out the provisions of subdivision 3 of this section.

Sec. 20. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 592—S.F.No.2167

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for the conservation and development of the state's natural resources; providing for maintenance of the Minnesota historical society; for county and district agricultural societies; for various stockbreeders', dairymen's, horticultural and poultry associations and societies; for sheriffs' per diem and

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mileage in certain cases; for vessel tonnage tax; for maintenance of the Sibley house; for maintenance of various semi-state activities; for aids to local subdivisions of government and school districts; for maintenance of the uniform laws commission; for maintenance of the capitol area architectural and planning commission; and for other purposes; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 373.23.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; STATE GOVERNMENT.

The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury, or any other fund herein designated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1973, June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975.

Sec. 2. GENERAL GOVERNMENT. Subdivision 1. Interstate Cooperation Commission and Council of State Governments. 1974...\$37,810. 1975...\$37,810.

Subd. 2. Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission. 1974...\$21,600. 1975...\$21,600.

Provided that the amount that may be expended shall not exceed the amount provided for the commission by the state of Wisconsin.

Subd. 3. Uniform Laws Commission

(a) For expenses. 1974...\$6,900. 1975...\$7,500.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 4. The Great Lakes Commission. 1974...\$25,000. 1975...\$25,000.

Subd. 5. The Education Commission of the States. 1974...\$16,000. 1975...\$16,000.

The above appropriation includes funds for the state advisory council.

Subd. 6. National Governors' Conference. 1974...\$8,500. 1975...\$8,500.

Subd. 7. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. 1974...\$1,000. 1975...\$1,000.

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Provided that the department of administration shall be responsible for the disbursement of the funds provided in this subdivision.

Subd. 8. Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Commission. 1974 . . . \$45,000.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 3. **PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.**
Subdivision 1. For mileage and per diem for conveying prisoners to the state reformatory and state prison and for conveying youths to the youth conservation commission. 1974 . . . \$28,000.
1975 . . . \$28,000.

Should the appropriation for either year be insufficient, then the appropriation for the other year shall be available therefor.

Provided, however, that the amounts appropriated by subdivision 1 include payments for:

(a) Upon certification by the commissioner of corrections that any person committed to the youth conservation commission has absconded or otherwise violated the terms of his parole or probation and should be returned to the state reformatory, the state training school for boys, the Minnesota home school, or other similar correctional institutions which may be hereafter established for their confinement, the necessary expenses of parole or probation officers, sheriffs, or other officers incurred in returning such person, including per diem and expenses of guards, shall be approved by the state auditor and paid out of the state treasury from funds appropriated for such purposes. The auditor may allow for such expenses the necessary expenses incurred by the sheriff or other officer in going to and returning from the particular correctional institution concerned and \$10 per day for each guard, and such sum as is necessary for actual traveling expenses. All bills shall be rendered in writing, fully itemized, verified, and accompanied by the receipt of the superintendent of the appropriate institution for the delivery of such ward of the youth conservation commission in a form prescribed by the state auditor.

(b) The mileage shall be reimbursed in accordance with the travel regulations governing state employees pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 15A.20, Subdivision 1, without regard to the number of guards or prisoners conveyed.

Sec. 4. **DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.** Subdivision 1. Societies and Associations

(a) State Horticultural Society

1. For maintenance. 1974 . . . \$9,300. 1975 . . . \$9,300.

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(b) For expenses of the Junior Livestock Show in Duluth. 1974...\$1,400. 1975...\$1,400.

Said sum to be paid to the junior livestock association of Duluth and to be expended by said association for the payment of the expenses and transportation of boys and girls displaying exhibits and in attendance at the junior livestock show at Duluth and for prizes awarded to exhibitors at said show.

(c) For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association. 1974...\$14,000. 1975...\$14,000.

(d) For aid to Northern Sheep Growers Associations. 1974...\$750. 1975...\$750.

(e) For aid to Southern Sheep Growers Associations at LeSueur, Minnesota. 1974...\$500. 1975...\$500.

(f) For Red River Valley Livestock Associations. 1974...\$6,000. 1975...\$6,000.

Provided that the amount appropriated by item (f) hereof shall be disbursed pursuant to provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 38.02.

(g) For the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, Inc., for the purpose of promoting better dairying. 1974...\$1,500. 1975...\$1,500.

Items (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) shall be appropriated under provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 17.07.

Subd. 2. Aid to Agricultural Societies and Poultry Associations

(a) Aid to county and district agricultural societies. 1974...\$240,000. 1975...\$240,000.

Of the amount appropriated by item (a), \$4,500 each year is for livestock premiums to county fair associations for carrying on boys' and girls' club work.

Provided that the amount appropriated by item (a) hereof shall be disbursed according to Minnesota Statutes, Section 38.02.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the amount appropriated by item (a) shall only be disbursed to those county and district agricultural societies including the Cass County Agricultural Association whose premium lists exceed \$2,000.

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Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by item (a) hereof, \$1,000 each year shall be available to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians to be expended as may be directed by the Indian council for the purpose of encouraging such activities and arts as will advance the economic and social interest of their people and particularly to promote a program of agricultural development that will utilize to the greatest possible extent the lands and forest owned by them. This appropriation may be used to help maintain an agricultural extension service; to promote 4-H club work, or for premiums for the competitive display of exhibits at any fair or exposition that may be arranged under the direction of the council.

(b) For aid in payment of premiums at exhibitions of poultry for the poultry associations mentioned in Laws 1949, Chapter 718, Section 7, Subdivision 8. 1974 . . . \$3,500. 1975 . . . \$3,500.

Provided that out of the amounts appropriated by item (b) hereof the amount of \$1,125 shall be allotted each fiscal year to aid the Minnesota state poultry association in the payment of premiums and other necessary expenses, exclusive of salaries or wages of any kind, at its annual exhibition.

Provided that the northern poultry association (being a consolidation of fourteen northwestern county associations) shall receive not to exceed \$150.

Provided that no one association or society will receive an amount greater than the annual premium paid to exhibitors by them and shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$150 to any one county.

Provided further that any society or association to be entitled to their distributive share of this appropriation shall file annually with the department of agriculture on or before the first day of April of each year, a sworn statement signed by the president or secretary of such association or society showing the amount of cash premiums paid during the year to exhibitors, and the amount to be distributed to such society or association from said fund shall be based and determined upon the amount of cash premiums paid out as hereinbefore provided. Provided further that except as herein provided where there is more than one association in a county, the amount allotted to such county, not exceeding \$150 aforesaid, shall be distributed to the societies in equal amounts.

Sec. 5. **SOCIAL SECURITY.** Subdivision 1. Minnesota Veterans Home

(a) Maintenance and repairs. 1974 . . . \$519,924. 1975 . . . \$519,122.

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Of the amounts appropriated by item (a), including such additional federal funds and dedicated receipts as may be available for maintenance and repair not to exceed \$1,034,654 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1974, and \$1,035,398 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1975, but may be augmented by such specific sums as are appropriated for salary increases by the 1973 legislature.

Of the amounts appropriated by item (a), no additional classified employees shall be granted beyond the approved roster of 100 classified employees.

Federal aid, compensation, or reimbursement from the federal government or otherwise received by the Minnesota veterans home, and all receipts from maintenance charges are hereby reappropriated to be used for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation herein provided for.

No portion of the money appropriated for salaries shall be used to pay merit increases to employees in the unclassified service.

No commissary privileges including food, laundry service, janitorial service, and household supplies shall be furnished to any employees paid from this appropriation.

Subd. 2. Miscellaneous Accounts

(a) Disabled American Veterans

1. For salaries, supplies and expense to be expended as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 425. 1974 . . . \$10,000. 1975 . . . \$10,000.

(b) United Spanish War Veterans

1. Maintenance, including publication of departmental reports. 1974 . . . \$2,240. 1975 . . . \$2,240.

(c) Veterans of Foreign Wars

1. For carrying out the provisions of Laws 1945, Chapter 455. 1974 . . . \$9,250. 1975 . . . \$9,250.

Sec. 6. EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND RECREATION. Subdivision 1. For Minnesota Historical Society

(a) Grants and aids. 1974 . . . \$1,581,451. 1975 . . . \$1,615,706.

The above appropriation includes sufficient funds to pay salary increases authorized by the 1973 legislature.

From the appropriation made to the historical society by this act, employees, with the exception of the director, shall be paid a

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salary comparable to the salaries paid to state employees in the classified state civil service. The appropriation includes funds to provide for a seven-day-a-week tour program in the capitol and historical buildings. The historical building shall remain open for public use on Saturdays and, if necessary, adjustments in the remainder of the week day schedule may be effected by the Minnesota historical society. Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, the society may purchase fire, wind, hail and vandalism insurance from this appropriation. The amount of funds necessary to meet expenses shall be paid to the society upon certification by the director of the Minnesota historical society of this amount to the state auditor.

Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the first year shall be returned to the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary the appropriations made in this act shall be subject to the charter of the Minnesota historical society of 1849 and as amended in 1856.

The Minnesota historical society shall report annually by November 15 of each year to the governor, the commissioner of administration and the appropriate finance committees of the house and the senate the amount and purpose for which state funds under this subdivision were expended for each fiscal year of the biennium.

The grant-in-aid appropriation herein provided shall be expended in the manner and under the terms and conditions described by the governing body of the Minnesota historical society.

(b) Science Museum Extension Program. 1974 . . \$125,000.

The appropriation herein provided shall be expended according to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 138.035.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 2. For maintenance of Sibley House to be expended by the Sibley House Association. 1974 . . \$11,225. 1975 . . \$11,225.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the amount of \$2,000 is provided each year out of the above appropriation for fire, wind, hail, and vandalism insurance.

Subd. 3. For aid to school districts as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 124.31. 1974 . . \$50,000. 1975 . . \$50,000.

Provided that this appropriation shall cancel if Minnesota Statutes, Section 124.31 are repealed.

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Provided that any sums received by any school district from the above appropriation shall be in addition to all other forms of state aid and shall not be deducted from any other state aid to schools.

Subd. 4. For Minnesota Academy of Science. 1974...\$13,500.
1975...\$13,500.

Subd. 5. Minnesota State Arts Council. 1974...\$300,000.
1975...\$300,000.

Provided that the state funding for grants and subsidies may not be expended unless matched by federal funds.

Provided that none of the state share of grants and subsidies may be used for matching salary expenditures of any of the various arts councils.

Every publication, program or other graphic material prepared by the Minnesota state arts council, or prepared for use by any other organization in connection with an activity funded in whole or part by the council shall bear the legend: "This activity is made possible, in part, by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Legislature and the Congress of the United States."

Provided that the Minnesota state arts council shall submit a written report to the house appropriations and senate finance committees on July 1, 1974. Such report shall include but not be limited to the specific purposes for which the appropriation was expended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974. It shall include an itemization of the programs and projects supported and the source of the funds each received. It also shall contain a detailed proposal for the expenditure of the appropriation provided in this subdivision for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The council shall submit a written report to the 1975 legislature. The report shall be similar in format to the above report but shall cover each of the years of the 1973-75 biennium.

Subd. 6. Minnesota Safety Council

(a) For salaries, supplies and expenses. 1974...\$47,500.
1975...\$47,500.

These amounts are appropriated from the trunk highway fund and shall be disbursed pursuant to Laws 1967, Chapter 550, Section 2.

Sec. 7. **MISCELLANEOUS.** Subdivision 1. For special aid to cities having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Minnesota Statutes, Section 276.15. 1974...\$207,500.
1975...\$210,000.

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Subd. 2. For special aid to counties having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Minnesota Statutes, Sections 373.20 to 373.24. 1974...\$37,500. 1975...\$37,500.

Subd. 3. For special aid to towns having large proportion of property paying gross earnings taxes, Laws 1939, Chapter 324, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 506, and pursuant to Laws 1943, Chapter 559. 1974...\$1,500. 1975...\$1,500.

Sec. 8. CIVIL AIR PATROL.

(a) For supplies, expense and equipment. 1974...\$30,000. 1975...\$30,000.

To be disbursed by the department of public safety on certification of Commander, the Minnesota wing of the civil air patrol.

Any unexpended balances remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 9. MINNESOTA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. 1974...\$15,000. 1975...\$15,000.

Provided that a portion of these funds shall be expended for education of the public relative to the sterilization of domestic pets.

Provided further that a report shall be submitted to the 1974 and the 1975 legislature regarding expenditures for public information programs.

Sec. 10. SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RIVERS BASIN COMMISSION. 1974...\$55,000.

Any unexpended balances remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 11. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. 1973...\$854.47.

In reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits paid for former employees of the Minnesota veterans home.

Sec. 12. EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION. 1973...\$6,478.83.

To be transferred by the state auditor to the department of labor and industry compensation revolving fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the Minnesota veterans home.

Sec. 13. UNOBLIGATED BALANCES. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1973, June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975, in the several appropriations and accounts of each of the departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the general fund, are hereby cancelled into the general fund as of June 30, 1973, June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975, and the unobligat-

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ed balances on hand as of June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975. The provisions of this section shall not apply where otherwise indicated in this act or 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. 14. 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. 15. [373.23] **LIMIT OF PAYMENTS.** In the event the appropriation provided is insufficient to pay the full amount to which these counties shall be entitled annually thereunder, the state auditor shall apportion the sum pro rata to each of the counties.

Sec. 16. **PAYMENTS.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the aids provided in section 4, subdivisions 1b, 1f, and 2a shall hereinafter be disbursed by the department of agriculture and any certifications for payments shall also hereinafter be with or made by the department of agriculture.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the aids provided in section 6, subdivision 3, shall hereinafter be disbursed by the department of education.

Subd. 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the aids provided in section 7, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 shall hereinafter be disbursed by the department of taxation.

Subd. 4. In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall change the terminology referred to by subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 16.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 593—S.F.No.2250

An act relating to public welfare; placing a limit on assets for old age assistance applicants in order to restore conformity with

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