

highways with the approval of the governor may expend any of the moneys in the trunk highway fund standing appropriation for purposes enumerated in these sections after consultation with the legislative advisory committee in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.30.

**Sec. 19. 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. 20.** 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. 21. [161.39] [Subd. 5a.]** The trunk highway fund shall be reimbursed for moneys expended by the highway department in performing services for the public service commission. The reimbursement shall not exceed \$25,500 each year from the general fund, and \$21,100 each year from the Minnesota highway safety account, Minnesota Statutes, Section 219.401.

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## CHAPTER 719—S.F.No.2338

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to public welfare; permitting Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul to incur certain debt and impose taxes to discharge it for public hospital and social service programs.*

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

**Section 1. RAMSEY COUNTY; PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS.** The board of county commissioners of Ramsey county is authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to plan and design an addition to St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital in conjunction with the Gillette Hospital Authority. The board shall pledge its full faith and credit and taxing powers for the payment of such bonds in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except that no election shall be required and such bonds shall not be included in computing the net debt of the county under any law;

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and taxes required to be levied for the payment of such bonds shall not be subject to any limitation of rate or amount.

Sec. 2. Section 1 shall take effect upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Sec. 3. Any other provision of law or charter to the contrary notwithstanding, the council of the city of St. Paul by resolution adopted by at least five affirmative votes may, without a vote of the electorate, borrow not to exceed \$300,000 during the calendar year 1973 for the purpose of providing and appropriating funds to the Ramsey county welfare board for social service programs, and to execute obligations of the city therefore as the council may determine. The obligations shall be payable in not more than 18 months from the date of issuance and may bear interest at a rate as the council shall determine, not in excess of seven percent per annum. The obligations may be issued and sold without publication of any notice for the sale thereof. The full faith and credit of the city shall be pledged irrevocably for the prompt and faithful payment of these obligations and shall be sold in the manner set forth in the council resolution. The council of the city of St. Paul is authorized to levy and collect a tax to repay such obligations issued pursuant to the authority contained herein and this authority is not subject to any tax or appropriation or expenditure limit otherwise imposed by any law or charter provision. Funds derived from this authority shall be and are hereby appropriated without any further action required by the city of St. Paul to the Ramsey county welfare board for the purposes set forth above and to be expended in accordance with the approved budget of the said welfare board, and these funds shall constitute the city's 27½ percent match to Ramsey county's 72½ percent contribution to the said welfare board's total budget.

Sec. 4. Section 3 shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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## CHAPTER 720—S.F.No.2417

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money therefor and limiting the use*

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