

"Shall Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota be amended to permit proceeds resulting from any increases in motor fuel taxes to be used for general purposes and to remove certain restrictions on highway bonds?"

Yes.....
No....."

Sec. 27. Laws 1974, Chapter 534, Section 5, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

Sec. 28. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 8 of this act are effective June 1, 1975. Sections 9 to 14, 16, 17, and 22 to 24 are effective July 1, 1975. Sections 15 and 18 to 21 are effective on the day following final enactment. Sections 4 to 7 are effective for taxes levied in 1975 and subsequent years.

Approved May 30, 1975.

CHAPTER 204—H.F.No.1759

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating and reappropriating money therefor and limiting the use thereof; providing for the transfer of certain moneys in the state treasury; authorizing land acquisition in certain cases; authorizing the disposal of certain property; authorizing fixing and limiting the amount of fees to be collected in certain cases; requiring certain reports to be prepared; authorizing certain grants-in-aid; providing penalties for misusing appropriated moneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 3.102; 3.97, Subdivision 5; 3.971 and by adding a subdivision; 4.11, Subdivision 5; 5.08, Subdivision 2; 12.21, Subdivision 3; Chapter 16 by adding a section; 16.012; 16.757; 16A by adding a section; 17B.15 and by adding a subdivision; 27.07; 29.021; 30.20; 116C.05; 116D.04, Subdivision 3; 138.025, Subdivision 1 and by adding a subdivision; 144.61; 149.04; 176.611, Subdivision 6a; 181A.07, Subdivision 1; 201.021; 238.04, Subdivision 1; Chapter 299D by adding a section; 299D.03 by adding a subdivision; 308.905; 326.44; 326.64; 347.33, Subdivision 3; 484.54; Laws 1965, Chapter 415, Section 1, Subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 33.17; 88.063, Subdivision 2; 201.34; and 246.32.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. STATE GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATIONS. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the sums hereinafter set forth in the columns designated "APPROPRIATIONS", 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 indicated for each purpose. The figures "1975", "1976",

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and "1977", wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1975, June 30, 1976, and June 30, 1977, respectively.

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Available for the Year	
	Ending June 30,	
	1976	1977
	\$	\$
Sec. 2. THE LEGISLATURE		
Subdivision 1. For the House of Representatives	6,356,000	6,854,000
Subd. 2. For the Senate	3,839,000	4,161,000
Subd. 3. Legislative Joint Coordinating Committee		
(a) Legislative Reference Library	385,000	
(b) Revisor of Statutes	1,861,750	
(c) Office of Legislative Research	81,500	

Including state matching funds for science and technology grant which shall not be expended until federal matching moneys are committed.

Subd. 4. Legislative Audit Commission		
(a) Legislative Audit Commission	50,000	
(b) Legislative Auditor	932,431	1,023,682
Subd. 5. Legislative Retirement Study Commission	155,000	
Subd. 6. Mississippi River Parkway Commission	14,000	
For 1975 - \$2,000		

The amounts appropriated by this subdivision are from the trunk highway fund.

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Sec. 3. SUPREME COURT

Subdivision 1. Salaries	1,075,981	1,075,981
Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	266,613	275,699
Subd. 3. Supreme Court Contingent	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. Continuing Legal Education	34,368	100,122
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Sec. 4. DISTRICT COURT	2,533,463	2,549,963
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For 1975 : \$265,342

To be disbursed by the commissioner of finance.

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

Sec. 5. JUDICIAL COUNCIL	2,500	3,500
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Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 6. COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS	37,602	36,102
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Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 7. STATE LAW LIBRARY

Subdivision 1. Salaries	106,762	106,762
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	29,029	30,475
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Subd. 3. Books and Binding	150,000	
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Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 8. PUBLIC DEFENDER	288,603	290,897
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Provided however that no portion of the funds appropriated shall be used for the defense of misdemeanors unless the city or county public defender, if any, shall refuse or be unable to defend and then only by order of the court.

Sec. 9. TAX COURT

Subdivision 1. Salaries	50,670	50,272
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	15,650	15,975

Sec. 10. CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS

Subdivision 1. General	2,000,000	2,000,000
Subd. 2. Game and Fish	100,000	

This appropriation is from the game and fish fund.

Subd. 3. Motor Vehicle	150,000
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This appropriation is from the highway user tax distribution fund for the purpose of supplementing any requirements of the department of public safety, motor vehicle services section, for salaries, supplies, and expense.

Subd. 4. Postage	500,000
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For postage rate increases during the biennium ending June 30, 1977, where sufficient appropriations are not available.

Of the above amount \$250,000 appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund to meet the needs of the motor vehicle section of the department of public safety.

Subd. 5. Traffic Safety	50,000
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This appropriation is from the trunk highway fund for the purpose of supplementing any requirements of the department of public safety for traffic safety programs.

Subd. 6. Criminal Justice	1,620,000
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This appropriation is available to provide additional matching funds for the various state agencies and local governments for programs qualifying under the safe streets and omnibus crime control act of 1968, as amended.

At least 30 days before action by the legislative advisory committee, the commission shall submit the individual project requests to the respective committees for review.

The appropriations in this section shall be expended with the ap-

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proval of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year from the appropriations made in this section shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 11. GOVERNOR

Subdivision 1. Salaries, Supplies, and Expense	720,000	750,000
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For 1975 - \$48,000

If the commissioner of public safety assigns a highway patrol officer as a personal aide to the governor below the rank of sergeant, such officer shall receive the rank and pay of a sergeant while on such assignment. After serving as a personal aide for a period of three years, the officer shall receive tenure as a sergeant.

Subd. 2. Personal Expenses Connected With Office	15,000	15,000
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Subd. 3. Official Governor's Portrait		2,500
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Subd. 4. National Governors Conference	16,150	16,150
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Subd. 5. Education Council	20,000	20,000
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For 1975 - \$3,000

Subd. 6. Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission - State Share	71,000	71,000
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This appropriation shall cancel if the federal support for the regional commission is withdrawn.

Subd. 7. Great Lakes Basin Commission - State Share	22,300	22,300
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For 1975 - \$4,300

Subd. 8. Upper Mississippi Basin Commission - State Share	50,200	45,000
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Subd. 9. Missouri River Basin Commission - State Share	13,300	14,600
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For 1975 - \$2,025

Subd. 10. Governor's Bicentennial Commission and Esthetic Environment	157,900	78,950
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Subd. 11. Environmental Research and Consultation	25,000	25,000
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Sec. 12. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Subdivision 1. Salaries, Supplies, and Expense	161,469	162,069
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Subd. 2. Personal Expenses Connected With Office	2,000	2,000
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Sec. 13. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Subdivision 1. Salaries	1,188,737	1,188,737
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This appropriation provides two additional attorneys and a legal steno for legal services to boards and other agencies now utilizing nonstate legal services.

Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	265,100	255,338
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Subd. 3. Special Contingent	50,000	
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This appropriation shall not be available for paying the costs of special, legal, accounting, and investigative personnel retained in cases arising under Minnesota Statutes, Section 501.12, hereafter filed unless the attorney general shall decide in such a case that all the beneficiaries are not adequately represented, or that there is a likelihood that the purpose of the trust may be frustrated without his intervention and that the state has a substantial interest in carrying out the purpose of the trust.

Subd. 4. Antitrust	200,000	
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This appropriation is for costs and expenses incurred by the attorney general in enforcing and making claims under state and federal antitrust laws.

The attorney general shall report the purposes for which the moneys appropriated by this subdivision are utilized. Such reports shall be

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made to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives at the end of each fiscal year.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year from the appropriations made in subdivisions 3 or 4 shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 5. Minnesota Peace
Officers Training Board

(a) Salaries	38,469	38,469
Approved Complement - 3		
(b) Supplies and Expense	19,591	20,539
(c) Reimbursements to Local Governments	350,000	350,000

Reimbursements for costs of substitute local protection while officers attend regular training courses.

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

Sec. 14. STATE AUDITOR

Subdivision 1. Salaries	127,210	127,210
Approved Complement - 8		

Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	34,647	41,212
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Sec. 15. SECRETARY OF STATE

General Operations and Management	459,124	738,955
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The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each activity are as follows:

Administration	128,225.	123,850
Elections and Publications	126,051	407,831
Corporations	165,910	166,542
Uniform Commercial Code	38,938	40,732

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The secretary of state with the approval of the commissioner of administration may transfer unexpended balances among the above activities. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

For 1975 - \$800,000

To reimburse counties under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 201.34. In the event that this appropriation is not sufficient to completely reimburse the local units of government, the secretary of state shall not request an additional deficiency appropriation, but the amounts reimbursed to the local units of government shall be prorated on the basis of the number of registered voters in each county.

The appropriation for 1975 shall not cancel June 30, 1975, but shall be available for the biennium ending June 30, 1977.

Sec. 16. STATE TREASURER

Subdivision 1. Salaries	257,737	257,737
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	103,000	105,000
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Sec. 17. ETHICS COMMISSION	108,308	106,412
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Sec. 18. ADMINISTRATION

Subdivision 1. General Operations and Management	10,699,381	10,930,128
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The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

Program, Management, and Budget		
Coordination	591,395	616,971
Management Information Services	555,151	541,090
General Services	8,601,462	8,842,223
General Support	951,373	929,844

The commissioner of administration may transfer unexpended

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balances among the above programs. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriation of the house of representatives.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration shall lease or sell the state-owned property comprising the St. Croix corrections camp in the manner which will realize the greatest return to the state. Such a sale, however, shall be made only after advertising the sale of the property and inviting sealed bids which shall be opened at the time specified and read aloud. The sale shall be made to the highest bidder. The advertisement of such sale shall be made in local and national publications including but not limited to such publications as the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times. The state reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Subd. 2. Capitol Complex		
Repairs	200,000	
Subd. 3. Midwest Conference -		
Council of State		
Governments	40,000	

These funds are appropriated to the Inter-State Cooperation Commission for the purpose of hosting the 1976 Midwest Conference of the Council of State Governments.

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

Sec. 19. FINANCE

General Operations and		
Management	3,474,241	3,561,370

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The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

Financial Operations		
Management	2,446,462	2,513,320
Financial Control, Analysis,		
Research, and		
Development	672,391	683,662
General Support	355,388	364,388

The commissioner of finance with the approval of the commissioner of administration, may transfer unexpended balances among the above programs. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

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In the case of payrolls which are financed in whole or in part with federal funds, that portion of the cost of payroll preparation which is chargeable to federal funds shall be reimbursed to the department of finance from such federal funds, and such amounts as are necessary are hereby appropriated from such funds for that purpose. The cost of preparing payrolls for state departments, agencies, and institutions whose salaries are provided by open, standing, continuing, or revolving appropriations or so called dedicated receipt accounts shall be reimbursed to the department of finance from such appropriations or dedicated receipt accounts and such amounts as are necessary are hereby appropriated from such appropriations and accounts for that purpose.

Sec. 20. PERSONNEL

General Operations and Management	1,709,347	1,686,748
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The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

Recruitment and Selection	350,417	344,458
Training	269,097	258,062
Personnel Management Services	536,192	536,192
General Support	523,605	518,000
Local Government Services	30,036	30,036

The commissioner of personnel with the approval of the commissioner of administration, may transfer unexpended balances among the above programs. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

In the case of state departments, agencies, and institutions which are financed in whole or in part with federal funds, that portion of the cost of collecting social security contributions which is chargeable to federal funds shall be reimbursed from federal funds, and such amounts as are necessary are appropriated from such funds for that purpose.

The cost of collecting employees' social security contributions and the state's matching share for reimbursement to the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury for state departments, agencies, and institutions whose salaries are provided by open, standing, continuing, or revolving appropriations or so called dedicated receipt accounts shall be reim-

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bursed to the state agency revolving fund from such appropriations or dedicated receipt accounts, and such amounts as are necessary are appropriated from such appropriations and accounts for that purpose.

Sec. 21. PERSONNEL BOARD	44,450	59,200
Sec. 22. STATE PLANNING AGENCY		
Subdivision 1. General Operations and Management	2,407,009	2,399,909
Approved Complement - 112		

The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

State Planning and Development	217,028	217,028
Functional Area Planning	694,884	687,784
Regional and Local Assistance	1,189,010	1,189,010
General Support	306,087	306,087

The director of the state planning agency with the approval of the commissioner of administration, may transfer unexpended balances among the above programs. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

Included in the functional area planning program are sufficient moneys to conduct a study of railroad track abandonment.

Subd. 2. Commission on Minnesota's Future	80,000	80,000
Subd. 3. Environmental Quality Council		
(a) Administration	52,562	52,562
(b) Citizens Advisory Council	15,300	15,300
(c) Environmental Impact Statements - General	127,400	127,400
(d) Environmental Impact Statements - Special	254,615	254,615

For expenses incurred in hearings and for allocation to appropriate state agencies for the preparation of environmental impact statements.

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(e) Critical Areas Planning	44,500	44,500
(f) Power Plant Studies	217,550	217,550
(g) State and Regional Environmental Education Councils	162,500	162,500

No less than 50 percent of the efforts of the state and regional councils shall be directed to cooperation with and service for other groups, agencies, and institutions for the dissemination of environmental information.

(h) Minneapolis Environmental Conservation Library - Grant-in-aid	40,000	40,000
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Sec. 23. CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING COMMISSION	62,556	62,207
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Sec. 24. MUNICIPAL COMMISSION	108,208	108,527
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Sec. 25. COMMISSION ON THE HANDICAPPED	133,000	133,000
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Sec. 26. HUMAN RIGHTS

Subdivision 1. Salaries	437,379	422,379
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	102,743	101,922
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Sec. 27. INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION	100,000	
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This appropriation includes funds for payment of the expenses of the delegate to the Indian Council meeting.

Prior to January 1, 1976, the commission shall cease operation of its current offices and establish a single state office in the city of Bemidji from which it will carry out its responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.922, Subdivision 6.

On or before February 29, 1976, the commission shall prepare and present to the legislature a plan for the future operation of the commission and its staff. The plan shall include the specific goals, and the

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activities and methods which will be employed by the commission to achieve the stated goals.

Sec. 28. VETERANS AFFAIRS

Subdivision 1. Salaries	438,971	438,971
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	104,731	109,153
Subd. 3. Veterans Relief Account	1,010,000	1,010,000

The Minnesota public relief advisory committee is hereby continued for the purposes of this subdivision.

None of the funds appropriated in this subdivision shall be transferred for the use of veterans' rest camps.

Subd. 4. War veterans and war orphans education aid	52,000	52,000
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To be expended pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 197.75.

Subd. 5. Headstones, markers, and sockets for soldiers and sailors graves	6,000	6,000
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Any unexpended balances remaining in subdivisions 3 through 5 the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 6. Veterans Preference	5,000	5,000
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Sec. 29. MILITARY AFFAIRS

Subdivision 1. Salaries	1,549,312	1,543,015
Approved Complement - 170		

Plus such additional personnel as may be financed entirely from federal funds for the period federal funds are available.

Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	1,022,204	1,078,005
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Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or any other law, the portion of appropriations made in this section which relate to armory maintenance and repairs shall be available for allotment, encumbrance and expenditure upon passage of this act, for the purpose of

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ancing federal reimbursement contracts.

Sec. 30. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL	60,000	63,254
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Sec. 31. PUBLIC SAFETY

Subdivision 1. Salaries	19,382,591	19,378,121
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Approved Complement
1976 - 1,452
1977 - 1,461

Of the amounts provided in subdivision 1, \$14,476,390 for the first year and \$14,424,586 for the second year is appropriated from the trunk highway fund for traffic safety programs. \$1,775,254 for the first year and \$1,769,276 for the second year is appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund for the administration of motor vehicle laws.

Of the amount provided in subdivision 1, \$3,130,947 for the first year and \$3,184,259 for the second year is appropriated from the general fund.

The above approved complement includes 504 for all unclassified patrol officers and supervisors of the highway patrol. This complement shall not be exceeded during the biennium. Nothing in this provision is intended to limit the authority of the commissioner of public safety to transfer personnel, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, between the various units and divisions within this subdivision, providing that the above complement restriction is not exceeded. If the personnel in the above restricted complement are transferred to another unit or division of the department, the above complement shall be reduced accordingly.

No new highway patrol supervisory positions shall be established, with the exception of special duty assigned ranks for the length of assignment only.

Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	10,153,390	10,100,716
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Of the amounts provided in subdivision 2, \$7,225,312 for the first year and \$6,848,124 for the second year are appropriated from the trunk highway fund for traffic safety programs.

Of the amounts provided in subdivision 2, \$1,862,264 for the first year and \$2,042,709 for the second year are appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund for administration of motor vehicle laws.

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Of the amount provided in subdivision 2, \$1,065,814 for the first year and \$1,209,883 for the second year is appropriated from the general fund.

The commissioner is directed to sell or otherwise dispose of two fixed wing aircraft operated by the department of public safety prior to January 1, 1976. The commissioner shall maintain not more than three helicopters in flight condition. The three units which the department is authorized to maintain shall be located in and for primary use in the seven county metropolitan area. As the number of aircraft units is reduced as herein directed, the number of highway patrol officer pilots shall be reduced accordingly and those officers reassigned to road patrol duty. Once returned to road patrol duty, highway patrol officers shall not continue to receive flight status compensation in addition to their regular salaries. All moneys received from the sale of aircraft shall be deposited as non-dedicated receipts to the trunk highway fund.

Subd. 3. Weigh Scale and Motor Vehicle Inspection - Labor Account	491,375	491,375
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For 1975 - \$10,000

The personnel involved in the support of the weigh scale and spot motor vehicle inspection programs shall be provided by the department of highways. This appropriation is from the trunk highway fund.

This appropriation provides sufficient moneys to operate the mobile truck weighing program on a twelve-month basis.

The commissioner of finance is directed to transfer on a quarterly basis the appropriation made from the trunk highway fund in subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

Subd. 4. Minnesota Crime Information System Planning and Development	60,000
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Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel, but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 5. Sheriff's Communication Network	1,232,314	1,286,979
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Subd. 6. Police Schools

Supplies and Expense	143,213	145,724
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Subd. 7. License Plates

(a) Salaries	280,850	280,237
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(b) Supplies and Expense	2,444,665	2,496,225
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The amounts provided in subdivision 7, clauses (a) and (b) are appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund.

Subd. 8. Crime Victims Reparations Board	200,000	200,000
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Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year shall not cancel, but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 9. Civil Air Patrol	30,000	30,000
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Subd. 10. State Aids for Air Warning	30,000	30,000
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The department of public safety is authorized to make grants-in-aid to local political subdivisions, to provide for up to 25 percent of the cost of air warning systems.

Subd. 12. Private Detective Licensing Board	3,000	3,000
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Sec. 32. COMMERCE

General Operations and Management	3,428,949	3,379,986
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The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

Supervision of State Chartered Financial Institutions	1,216,457	1,212,432
Investment Protection	541,657	539,976
Consumer Services	289,747	288,454
Regulation of Insurance Companies	837,733	831,099
General Support	543,355	508,025

The commission with the approval of the commissioner of administration, may transfer unexpended balances among the above programs. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

Sec. 33. EXAMINING BOARD OF ABSTRACTORS	2,185
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Sec. 34. EXAMINING BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY	73,000
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Sec. 35. EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND SURVEYORS	164,159
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Sec. 36. EXAMINING BOARD OF BARBERS	59,985
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Sec. 37. EXAMINING BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY		255,863
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Sec. 38. EXAMINING BOARD OF ELECTRICITY		1,235,535
Approved Complement - 18		
Sec. 39. EXAMINING BOARD OF WATCHMAKING		11,381
Sec. 40. STATE BOXING COMMISSION	26,000	27,000
Sec. 41. LABOR AND INDUSTRY		
Subdivision 1. Salaries	2,772,030	2,760,570
Approved Complement - 230		
Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	533,000	517,500
Sec. 42. MEDIATION SERVICES		
Subdivision 1. Salaries	430,000	430,000
Approved Complement - 26		
Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	124,000	130,000
Sec. 43. PUBLIC SERVICE		
General Operations and Management	3,159,944	3,104,197
Approved Complement - 160		

The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

Utilities Regulation	986,971	838,539
Warehouse and Transportation Regulation	520,499	533,473
Weights and Measures Regulation	767,311	791,528
General Support	885,163	940,657

The public service department may transfer unexpended balances among the above programs, except that no funds shall be transferred from the weights and measures program until the department has consulted with the appropriate division of the house appropriations committee and the senate finance committee and it has made its recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only and

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failure or refusal to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

If at any time during the biennium ending June 30, 1975, the workload of the utilities regulation program falls below that which is anticipated and the executive director determines that the appropriated resources are in excess of that program's needs, he shall notify the commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration may transfer any resources so deemed to be in excess to the state department of energy if that department can demonstrate sufficient need, and provided that no employee of the state shall lose any accrued rights or benefits.

Sec. 44. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision 1. Salaries, Supplies, and Expense	1,260,130	1,162,795
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The appropriation for 1976 includes sufficient moneys for the development and publication of a statewide pictorial guide and a statewide vacation guide.

No more than one research project may be undertaken. The commissioner shall report to the next legislative session specific requests for research projects for the next biennium.

Subd. 2. Media Advertising	262,500	262,500
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None of these funds shall be expended for promotional expense.

Subd. 3. Matching Grants for Regional or Local Tourist Development	250,000	100,000
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The commissioner of economic development may enter into contractual project agreements with organizations or corporations for the purpose of developing the tourism potential of the state.

If in the judgment of the commissioner, a project will make a meaningful contribution to the tourism development of the state, he may enter into local or regional agreements. No agreement shall be for more than 50 percent of the total annual project cost.

Sec. 45. AERONAUTICS

Subdivision 1. Salaries	478,044	480,344
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	128,000	128,000
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Subd. 3. Aeronautics Proceedings	9,000	9,000
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This amount is available for the employment of consultants, expert witness fees, preparation of exhibits and other costs pertaining to aeronautics proceedings.

Subd. 4. Aeronautics Safety and Education	22,100	21,100
Subd. 5. Airport Construction and Improvements		
(a) Key system airports	2,915,085	3,217,401
(b) Intermediate system airports	800,635	858,977
(c) State landing strips	803,295	872,902

The appropriations made in this subdivision shall be expended only for grant-in-aid programs for airports which are not state owned.

These appropriations are to be expended in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 360.305, Subdivision 4 (1), (2), (4), and (5).

The commissioner of aeronautics may transfer unexpended balances between the above items with the approval of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee.

Subd. 6. Navigational Aids	638,700	607,000
Subd. 7. Striping Airport Runways	29,500	22,500

Reimbursements from municipalities for striping runways shall be deposited in the state airport fund.

Subd. 8. Operation and Maintenance of State Owned Airports	25,300	
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Not more than the indicated amounts shall be expended for each of the following:

Orr	\$17,100
Thief River Falls	8,200

Provided that all income which is received from the operation of these airports shall be utilized for operation. Provided further that the ownership of these airports shall be transferred to their respective communities, counties or regions prior to June 30, 1976.

In the event that the ownership is not transferred prior to June 30, 1976, the commissioner of aeronautics is directed to cease operations and close the airports to public or private use on July 1, 1976.

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Subd. 9. Pine Creek - Construction 22,500

This appropriation shall not cancel but shall remain available until expended or the project completed or abandoned.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 360.021, Subdivision 1, or any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of aeronautics shall acquire no additional state airports, nor shall he establish any additional state-owned airports during the biennium ending June 30, 1977.

No moneys shall be expended by the commissioner of aeronautics under the appropriations made by subdivisions 5, 6, and 7, or any other law, for land acquisition, or for the construction, improvement, maintenance of airports, or for air navigation facilities for an airport, unless the governmental unit involved has or is establishing a zoning authority for that airport, and such authority has made a good faith showing that it is in the process of and will complete with due diligence, an airport zoning ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 360.061 to 360.074.

The commissioner of aeronautics is directed to make maximum use of zoning and easements to eliminate runway and other potential airport hazards rather than land acquisition in fee.

Any unexpended balance remaining in subdivisions 5 through 7 the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

The amounts appropriated by this section are from the state airport fund.

Sec. 46. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

General Operations and Management	6,167,231	6,242,277
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The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

Marketing Services and Market Development	573,821	580,198
Food Products and Poultry, Regulation and Supervision	836,722	833,723
Protection and Development of Agricultural Resources	4,053,914	4,106,903
General Support	702,774	721,453

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The commissioner of agriculture with the approval of the commissioner of administration, may transfer unexpended balances among the above programs. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

All moneys collected by authority of Minnesota Statutes, Section 21.53, and all balances now on hand received from such source are appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 21.47 to 21.58.

The fees charged for grain inspection and weighing shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 17B.15, as amended by this act.

Sec. 47. LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

Subdivision 1. Salaries	602,646	602,646
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	181,800	176,982
Subd. 3. Indemnities	80,000	

No payment for less than \$1 for indemnities may be made.

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

Subd. 4. Field Laboratories	67,000	67,000
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For the operation of field laboratories for the testing of poultry, including turkeys, for pullorum and other diseases.

Subd. 5. Contingent Account	128,800	
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The funds appropriated in subdivision 5 shall be transferred to the various accounts of the livestock sanitary board at the request of the executive secretary of the board.

Of these funds \$28,800 is designated to be spent in the biennium for operation of a swine brucellosis program only if the state receives federal funds in the amount of at least \$115,000 for the biennium for that program. If federal funds are not obtained, this amount shall cancel to the general fund.

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

Sec. 48. REVENUE

Subdivision 1. Salaries	10,790,490	10,784,450
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	4,749,625	4,900,447
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The above appropriation includes expenses for collection of rural cooperative electric taxes. Taxes retained by department are to be deposited in the general fund.

The appropriations made by this section include sufficient moneys to carry out the ore estimate and classification functions previously performed by the University of Minnesota.

Subd. 3. Assessors Tuition	60,000	60,000
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Sec. 49. INVESTMENT BOARD	665,363	689,613
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Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board of investment may lease or purchase a duplicating machine.

Sec. 50. ENERGY

Subdivision 1. Salaries	435,335	435,156
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Subd. 2. Supplies and Expense	267,529	234,675
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Sec. 51. NATURAL RESOURCES

General Operations and Management	29,625,293	28,379,893
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The amounts that may be expended from these funds for each program are as follows:

Administrative Management

Services	3,520,980	3,320,980
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Regional Administration	1,599,899	1,599,899
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Field Services Support	2,980,923	2,547,923
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Water Resources

Management	1,066,758	1,066,758
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Minerals Resources

Management	906,830	906,830
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Forest Management	3,746,208	3,738,808
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Fish Management	3,843,807	3,393,807
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Wildlife Management	3,108,434	3,113,434
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Ecological Surveys

and Services	371,681	371,681
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Parks and Recreation Management	4,467,558	4,467,558
Soil and Water Conservation Commission	471,428	471,428
Enforcement of Natural Resource Laws, Rules and Regulations	3,540,787	3,380,787

The commissioner of natural resources with the approval of the commissioner of administration, may transfer unexpended balances among the above programs. Such transfers shall be reported forthwith to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

Of the amounts herein provided, \$18,445,006 for the first year and \$17,912,150 for the second year are appropriated from the general fund; \$10,580,287 for the first year and \$9,867,743 for the second year are appropriated from the game and fish fund; and \$600,000 each year is appropriated from the wildlife acquisition account.

In addition to the amounts herein appropriated, all moneys credited to the game and fish fund under Minnesota Statutes, Section 296.421, Subdivision 4, are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for the acquisition, improvement, development and maintenance of sites for public access to public waters and for lake improvement.

This appropriation provides additional personnel to staff regional administration offices so that certain functions now performed in St. Paul will be assigned to regional administration offices. Positions in the central office which are vacated or whose duties have been transferred are abolished no later than June 30, 1976. The positions designated for elimination shall total 7 as indicated in the workpapers of the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

Of the amounts appropriated for water resources management, \$12,000 each year is intended for a continuation of the sand plains area groundwater study as authorized by Laws 1973, Chapter 720, Section 43.

Of the amount appropriated for the enforcement and safety training for the first year, \$160,000 is designated for upgrading of radio communication equipment. The department is directed to seek federal assistance in the completion of this project. Any reimbursements or grants received which are in excess of the financial resources necessary for the completion of this project shall be deposited as non-dedicated receipts as follows: 60 percent to the game and fish fund and 40 percent to the general fund.

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Subd. 2. Forest Inventory

Supplemental	650,000
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For the costs of employing temporary staff and other costs relating to the first stage of a forest growth inventory.

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

Subd. 3. Environmental Impact

Statement - Reserve Mining Company Disposal Sites
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For 1975 - \$200,000

This appropriation shall be for analysis of all proposed on-land sites for tailings disposal. Should this appropriation prove to be insufficient, the commissioner shall inform the commissioner of administration and request that additional moneys be made available from whatever sources are appropriate.

This appropriation shall not cancel June 30, 1975, but shall be available until June 30, 1977.

Subd. 4. Canoe and Boating

River Sites	300,000
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Subd. 5. Youth Conservation

Corps	150,000
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To provide residential summer work camps offering jobs in conservation and environmental education instruction to young people through the state.

Subd. 6. Reservation

Conservation Law Enforcement	150,000
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The commissioner of natural resources is authorized to contract with Indian reservations for the enforcement of state conservation laws by Indian game wardens within reservation boundaries.

Any balance remaining the first year in subdivisions 4, 5 and 6 shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 52. WATER RESOURCES

BOARD	75,293	75,493
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All hearings of the water resources board shall be solely in the performance of expressed statutory duties.

Sec. 53. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Subdivision 1. Salaries,

Supplies, and Expense	3,284,676	3,184,993
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The agency is hereby authorized up to 7 additional positions upon the approval by the commissioner of administration of the agency's work program, priorities, and proposed job assignments. Such financing as may be required shall be from the general contingent account and shall be authorized prior to the employment of any of these additional employees.

The health department will continue to render such staff services as the agency may require from time to time through health's division of environmental health. The health department is to be reimbursed from this appropriation for the cost thereof.

Subd. 2. Additional Special Studies	245,000
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The appropriation in subdivision 2 includes funds for groundwater analysis of the proposed housing development at the former Republic Creosote Company site in St. Louis Park.

The agency is authorized and directed to negotiate with the federal government, or any agency, bureau, or department thereof, for the purpose of securing or obtaining any grants of assistance in the completion of these studies.

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

Subd. 3. Automobile Recycling	800,000	800,000
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The agency shall report to the 1977 session of the legislature the extent of the problem remaining and the necessity to continue this program at the current level.

Subd. 4. Packaging Program	42,000	42,000
Subd. 5. Recycle Solid Wastes - Grants-in-Aid	616,000	

This appropriation shall be expended only for feasibility studies and construction as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116F.03, and not for administrative costs of the agency.

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

Sec. 54. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD

For operation and pre-opening costs of the state zoological garden	700,000	1,800,000
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Sec. 55. NATURAL RESOURCES ACCELERATION

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Subdivision 1. Minnesota Resources commission together with any sums received as grants-in-aid from federal sources and any sums granted by private sources to carry out the purposes of the commission

299,750

The commission shall during the 1975-77 biennium review the work programs and progress reports required under subdivision 10 of this section and report its findings and recommendations to the committee on finance of the senate, committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and other appropriate committees. The commission shall report to the 70th session of the legislature its findings and recommendations regarding payments in lieu of taxes on state and federally owned land. The commission shall report its recommendations regarding recodification and classification of the laws pertaining to the Minnesota outdoor recreation resources commission and the Minnesota Resources Commission.

The commission shall continue to monitor the activities regarding establishment and development of Voyageurs National Park, and will cooperate and coordinate with the citizens advisory committee if established and all appropriate state, federal and local agencies shall advise the legislature on matters affecting state policy related thereto. The commission shall study the question of the state role in the use of abandoned railroad lands and report its recommendations to the legislature.

Natural resources acceleration appropriations to state agencies that receive programmatic appropriations shall be added to and disbursed from those respective programmatic appropriations. Those agencies will identify the source and disbursement of all moneys contained within the activities financed all or in part by programmatic appropriations and/or natural resources acceleration appropriations.

Subd. 2. Department of Administration

a. Acquisition of state recreation lands and trails

3,725,000

To be expended in accordance with the purposes and criteria of the outdoor recreation act of 1975 if enacted, and according to the priorities established by project 80. These funds may only be expended for lands within the authorized or designated boundaries of state parks, state recreation areas, state monuments, state waysides, state trails, state wild, scenic and recreational rivers, canoe and boating route riversites and state scientific and natural areas.

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b. Acquisition of land - state forests	350,000
c. Acquisition of land - wildlife habitat	250,000
d. Acquisition of scenic easements - St. Croix riverway	

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the amount appropriated in Laws 1973, Chapter 720, Section 43, Subdivision 2, Paragraph c, but not expended due to administrative delays, is hereby reappropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1977.

e. Voyageurs National Park Advisory Committee	35,000
f. Acquired Land - Helmer Myre State Park	350,000

This appropriation shall be available only if expansion of the present statutory boundaries of the current state park is enacted.

g. Grants-in-aid for local recreation and natural areas	4,000,000
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This appropriation is to pay up to 50 percent of the total cost or 50 percent of the local share if federal matching funds are used, of long term lease, acquisition and development for recreational projects for the purposes described in Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 23, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 1139, Section 48, Subdivision 7, Paragraph g.

\$2,000,000 of this appropriation shall be reserved for projects outside the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 473B.011, Subdivision 2.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary these grants are not contingent upon the matching of federal grants.

The state planning agency shall administer the natural resources and land and water conservation fund grants-in-aid to local units of government.

This appropriation shall be expended with the approval of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee. The Minnesota resources commission shall make recommendations to the legislative advisory committee regarding such expenditures.

h. Grants-in-aid for regional recreation and natural areas	4,000,000
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The state planning agency shall administer the natural resources

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and land and water grants-in-aid program.

\$2,000,000 of this appropriation shall be reserved for projects outside the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 473B.011, Subdivision 2.

The amount needed but not to exceed \$2,000,000 of this appropriation shall be transferred to the metropolitan council to pay principal and interest coming due in fiscal year 1976 on bonds issued pursuant to Laws 1974, Chapter 563, Section 7, Subdivision 2; none of this amount may be expended for professional services.

This appropriation is available to pay up to 100 percent of the local share for long term lease, acquisition and major development for recreation projects, natural areas and open space serving a regional need to counties, local units of government, special units of government and public educational institutions authorized to acquire, maintain and operate recreational and natural areas; provided that the state share shall not exceed 75 percent of the total acquisition for any project.

Priorities for use of funds provided in this subdivision will be given to projects eligible for federal funding and which are consistent with priorities established by regional recreation and open space plans.

This appropriation shall be expended with the approval of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee. The Minnesota resources commission shall make recommendations to the legislative advisory committee regarding such expenditures.

- i. City of St. Paul 500,000.

For acquisition of the property known as the Crosby farm.

The commissioner of administration shall transfer this amount to the city contingent upon proof that at least an equal amount of other than state funds is provided for the same purpose by local government.

j. If legislation is enacted which authorizes the issuance of state bonds to provide money for acquisition of land or interests in land for natural resource programs, the appropriations made in subdivision 2, paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (f) of this section for state land acquisition, for wild, scenic and recreational rivers, state parks, state trails, state forests, and fish and wildlife habitat purposes, shall be combined into one account and remain available for expenditure, provided that no moneys shall be expended until the Minnesota resources commission establishes an expenditure program. Allocations from the account shall be made by the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee. The Minnesota resources commission shall make recommendations regarding such allocations.

Subd. 3. Department of
Education

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| a. FFA stocking of upland game birds | 75,000 |
| b. Matching funds for weather gauge program | 15,000 |

This appropriation is available to pay 50 percent of the cost of weather gauges to be supplied to local FFA chapters. The state FFA supervisor shall recommend distribution of these moneys.

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| Subd. 4. Department of Health | 11,000 |
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For evaluation of problems relating to water pollution resulting from abandoned wells in southeast Minnesota.

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| Subd. 5. Minnesota Historical Society | |
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| a. Ft. Snelling restoration - final appropriation | 1,250,000 |
| b. Historic trails study | 20,000 |
| c. Interpretive Centers Plan | 100,000 |

For preparation of a plan that includes analysis of the historical resources of the various regions of the state, the feasibility and need for interpretation of those resources and the long-range costs and benefits associated with establishment of interpretive centers; the plan shall also include a priority listing of existing and prospective centers.

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| d. Historic Interpretive Centers - Construction Aid | 200,000 |
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Provided that no construction assistance grants shall be made until the Minnesota historical society has completed the interpretive centers plan and the plan has been reviewed by the Minnesota resources commission.

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| e. Historic Buildings and Sites Restoration Plan | 50,000 |
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For development of a restoration plan for historic sites. The plan shall include an explanation of the need for preservation, long-range costs and benefits associated with restoration and a priority listing of prospective sites.

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| f. Grants-in-aid for restoration of major historical structures | 570,000 |
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Of the amount appropriated, not more than \$450,000 shall be available to Minnesota Landmarks, Inc., and the city of St. Paul for restoration of the old federal courts building, contingent upon proof that at least an equal amount is provided by other than state sources, after July 1, 1975.

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Of the amount appropriated not more than \$100,000 shall be available for the restoration of the old Washington county courthouse contingent upon proof that at least an equal amount is provided by other than state sources, after July 1, 1975.

Of the amount appropriated, not more than \$20,000 shall be available for the restoration of the old Hinckley depot.

- g. Preservation and restoration -
officers row, Fort Snelling
historic district 75,000

This appropriation shall be used only for major mechanical and structural renovation of the houses on Taylor Avenue and the annex in Fort Snelling. Nonprofit organizations and agencies may refurbish and utilize the structures by agreement with the Minnesota historical society and at no expense to the state.

Demolition of the structures may only occur with the approval of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee. The Minnesota resources commission shall make recommendations to the legislative advisory committee regarding such action.

- h. Study of grist mills 25,000

The study shall include documentary evidence, field surveys and shall explain the need for preservation and the long range costs and benefits associated with restoration.

- i. Restore state map
collection 30,000
- j. The Minnesota historical society is hereby authorized to establish and collect such fees as it may deem reasonable for admission to the state-owned sites which are under its control. All such fees that are collected from the operation of these state-owned sites shall be deposited in the general fund.

For the purposes of this subdivision, the Minnesota historical society is exempted from the competitive bidding procedures of Minnesota Statutes, Section 16.07.

Subd. 6. Department of
Natural Resources

- a. State land recreation
development 3,336,000

To be expended in accordance with the provisions of the Minnesota outdoor recreation act of 1975 if enacted and in accordance with the recommendations of project 80. These funds shall only be expended for development within the authorized or designated boundaries of state parks, state recreation areas, state monuments and state waysides, state trails, state wild, scenic and recreational rivers, state

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scientific and natural areas. Of the above amount, \$1,800,000 is appropriated from the state parks development account.

The commissioner of natural resources shall describe the proposed expenditures from this appropriation to the committee on finance of the senate, the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the Minnesota resources commission.

Of the above amount, \$1,536,000 shall be expended only upon projects which are eligible for federal land and water conservation reimbursements.

- b. Level B Study of the
Mississippi River 50,000

This appropriation provides staff and related expenses required to maintain state input to a state-federal study of the upper Mississippi river. The appropriation is available for the department of natural resources, \$32,000; for the pollution control agency, \$8,000; and the water resources council, \$10,000. The state input will be coordinated by the commissioner of natural resources.

- c. Acceleration project
game lake management 200,000

For construction of two small dams, repair of outlet dam and channel excavation to manage water levels on Heron Lake in Jackson county.

- d. Management
Upper St. Croix 93,900

This appropriation provides staff and related expenses to coordinate the state portion of acquisition and related activities for the upper St. Croix national scenic riverway.

- e. Planning for wild, scenic
and recreational rivers 300,000

This appropriation provides expenses related to data gathering, planning, public hearings and other activities necessary prior to official designation of rivers or river segments as wild, scenic or recreational.

- f. State soil and water
conservation commission,
grant-in-aid program for
sediment and erosion
control, demonstration
project 300,000

This appropriation is available to provide funds for a demonstration grant-in-aid program to assist local units of government or local soil and water conservation districts in solving sediment and erosion control problems by providing matching funds not to exceed 50 percent of the total cost or 50 percent of the local share if federal funds are used. Guidelines for program operation and grant distribution shall

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be subject to approval by the Minnesota resources commission. Of the amount provided, not less than 85 percent shall be distributed as grants-in-aid.

The state soil and water conservation commission shall administer the grant-in-aid program. Priority for distribution of funds shall be given to projects eligible for federal matching funds. Projects designed to solve streambank and roadside erosion shall be given first priority.

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| g. Dam repair and reconstruction | 60,000 |
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For the city of Grand Meadow as state participation in the repair and reconstruction including siltation removal of the dam at Pine Lawn Park, provided that the plan for reconstruction is approved by the commissioner of natural resources.

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| h. Dam repair and reconstruction | |
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The unexpended balance amounting to \$79,611 of the appropriation made in Laws 1969, Chapter 1139, Section 48, Subdivision 7, paragraph h, to the commissioner of natural resources for the city of Anoka to repair a dam on the Rum river is hereby reappropriated. The commissioner of natural resources is directed to reimburse the city of Anoka to fulfill the intent of the original grant.

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| i. Nursery Modification | 75,000 |
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To modify General Andrews nursery cold storage operations to facilitate timely transfer of nursery stock to various areas of the state consistent with variations in planting seasons.

Subd. 7. State Planning Agency

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| a. Develop air photo plan | 10,000 |
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The state planning agency shall coordinate the efforts of the various state agencies in developing a plan for acquiring aerial photography. The plan shall adequately address the needs of the user agencies and shall insure that there is a minimum but sufficient amount of photography and related mapping activity conducted by the state. This plan shall be completed and presented to the Minnesota resources commission prior to the expenditure of any money in paragraph b.

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| b. Small scale air photo maps | 150,000 |
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The state planning agency shall coordinate the efforts of the various user agencies such that the maps produced provide a logical, consistent set of information for state agency use.

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| c. Develop uniform generalized forest map for the entire state | 8,000 |
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The state planning agency shall coordinate the efforts of the various state agencies to secure the information necessary and produce a

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map of forested lands in the state which is uniform and generalized.

- d. Implementation of
Minnesota Outdoor
Recreation Act of 1975 600,000

For allocation to appropriate state agencies to review the classification of resources and prepare management plans in accordance with the Minnesota outdoor recreation act of 1975. This appropriation is contingent upon enactment of the outdoor recreation act of 1975.

- e. Copper-nickel regional
environmental impact
statement 920,000

Provided that the Minnesota environmental quality council shall establish priorities for the expenditure of these moneys.

- Subd. 8. Regents of the
University of Minnesota 100,000

For acceleration of detailed county soil surveys. The costs of the program shall be shared between local, state and federal units of government.

- Subd. 9. Professional services

- a. Department of natural resources

Of the amounts appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources in this section, not more than \$1,026,300 may be expended for professional services.

- b. Department of administration

Of the amounts appropriated to the commissioner of administration, not more than \$620,750 may be expended for professional services related to land acquisition.

- c. State planning agency

Of the amounts appropriated in subdivision 2, paragraphs g and h of this section, the commissioner of administration shall transfer \$196,000 to the state planning agency for administration of the grants-in-aid programs specified therein.

- Subd. 10. It shall be a condition of acceptance of the appropriations made by this section that the agency or entity receiving the appropriation shall submit work programs and semi-annual progress reports in such form as may be determined by the Minnesota resources commission. None of the moneys provided in

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this section may be expended unless the commission has approved the pertinent work program.

Subd. 11. Natural Resources
Federal Reimbursement Account

Reimbursements and matching moneys received from the federal government for the purposes described in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 86, regardless of the source of state match, credit or value used to earn the reimbursement or matching funds, shall in the first instance be credited to a federal receipt account by the state agency receiving such reimbursements or matching moneys.

Any state department or agency, including the Minnesota historical society and the university of Minnesota, which receives reimbursements or matching moneys as described above shall transfer those amounts to the natural resources federal reimbursement account. Of the amounts transferred, \$1,000,000 is appropriated for the purposes of that account. The balance of funds so transferred shall be deposited in the general fund. The provision for transfer shall not apply to federal aid reimbursements received under Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.68.

Any Land and Water Conservation Fund moneys received over and above the normal state apportionment from that fund are also appropriated for the purposes of the natural resources federal reimbursement account. This appropriation shall be considered as additional to the specific amount appropriated from the amounts transferred in this subdivision.

Any and all federal reimbursements earned under expenditures made from appropriations for natural resources acceleration for the period from July 1, 1963 through June 30, 1969, shall be deposited to the general fund, provided that the state appropriation was used initially to finance the federal share of project costs.

These appropriations are available for the purposes of state land acquisition and development as described in this section, when such acquisition and development is deemed to be of an emergency or critical nature. In addition these moneys shall be available for studies initiated by the Minnesota resources commission which are found to be proper in order for the commission to carry out its legislative charge.

All requests for allocation from the account for acquisition or development must be accompanied by a certificate signed jointly by the state planning officer and bureau of planning of the department of natural resources, showing a review of the application against the state outdoor recreation act of 1975 if enacted, the state recreation plan and project 80. Copies of such certification must be submitted to the appropriate legislative committees and commissions.

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The appropriations made under the above paragraphs shall be expended with the approval of the governor after consultation with the legislative advisory committee. The Minnesota resources commission shall make recommendations to the legislative advisory committee regarding such expenditures.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year from appropriations made in this section shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Sec. 56. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For 1975 - \$273,765.72

To be transferred by the commissioner of finance to the department of labor and industry compensation revolving fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the following agencies in the amounts as indicated:

Agriculture	35,977.80
Economic Development	933.83
Judicial-District Court Judges	2,312.90
Military Affairs	22,743.49
Natural Resources	126,098.64
Legislative Audit Commission	4,568.68
Public Safety	26,805.94
Public Service	4,849.25
Revenue	33,062.68
Governor	3,932.15
Livestock Sanitary Board	11,782.45
Tax Court	697.91

Sec. 57. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

For 1975 - \$614,341.91

Agriculture	17,023.58
Indian Affairs	1,039.68
Natural Resources	581,709.81
Minnesota Legislative Building Commission	1,280.00
Military Affairs	4,090.05
Minnesota Commission for the Handicapped	2,210.00
Attorney General	2,207.46
Labor and Industry	3,044.24
Governor's	1,737.09

Of the amount appropriated, \$159,090 is from the game and fish fund.

Sec. 58. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. The commissioner of finance is hereby directed to make the following transfers;

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Subdivision 1. There is hereby transferred to the general fund the sum of \$1,337,419.72 to reimburse the general fund for the cost of collecting the tax on gasoline and gasoline substitutes and the cost of bond premiums during the 1973-75 biennium from the highway user tax distribution fund.

Subd. 2. There is hereby transferred from the general fund the sum of \$1,228.50 to correct an overestimate in the cost of collecting the tax on gasoline and gasoline substitutes during the 1971-73 biennium, the sum to be transferred to the highway user tax distribution fund.

Subd. 3. There is hereby transferred from the general fund the sum of \$137.54 to correct an overestimate in the cost of mailing gas tax refunds during the 1971-73 biennium, the sum to be transferred to the highway user tax distribution fund.

Subd 4. There is hereby transferred to the general fund the following sums to reimburse the general fund for amounts transferred out of the general contingent account for the following purposes:

(a) From the state airports fund for the department of aeronautics, supplies and expense, for the year ending June 30, 1975 \$15,000.00

(b) From the trunk highway fund for the Mississippi river parkway commission, for the year ending June 30, 1975\$7,337.51

Sec. 59. Any moneys made available to any state department or agency by this act of 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. 60. OPEN APPROPRIATION FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION INCREASES. Subdivision 1. There is appropriated to the commissioner of administration from the appropriate funds in the state treasury such sums as may be necessary to pay increases in compensation and other economic benefits of classified and unclassified officers and employees of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of state government, members of the state highway patrol, and employees of the Minnesota historical society and non-academic employees of the university of Minnesota who are paid from state funds, if such increases are authorized by law during the 1975 session of the legislature or if such increases are authorized by appropriate resolution for employees of the legislature.

Subd. 2. The commissioner shall certify the amounts necessary in accordance with subdivision 1 of this section to the commissioner of finance, who shall transfer such amounts to the appropriate accounts.

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Sums so certified and transferred are hereby appropriated. The appropriations made by this section are for the biennium beginning July 1, 1975.

Subd. 3. Any sums certified and transferred to the university of Minnesota under the provisions of this section or Minnesota Statutes, Sections 43.50, 352.04, Subdivision 5, and 355.50 shall only be used for the purpose certified. Any sum transferred that exceeds the increased cost above the amount appropriated for that purpose shall be returned and deposited in the state treasury.

Subd. 4. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the appropriations made to the commissioner of administration in Laws 1973, Chapter 720, Section 58, shall continue to be available for the purposes specified until June 30, 1977, unless those purposes are amended or modified during the 1975 session of the legislature.

Sec. 61. Any balance remaining on June 30, 1975, of the appropriation made to the public service commission by Laws 1973, Chapter 209, for passenger railroad service is hereby reappropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1977.

Sec. 62. The balance of the appropriation made by Laws 1973, Chapter 748, Section 9, which has been encumbered for contracts with regions, municipalities, and public institutions for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Section 116F.03 shall not cancel on June 30, 1975, but shall remain available until expended.

Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.102, is amended to read:

3.102 LEGISLATIVE LIVING EXPENSES. Each member of the legislature shall be reimbursed for ~~his expenses when he is required to attend meetings of standing committees, commissions, or is engaged in other legislative activity~~ incurred while engaged in official business when the legislature is not in session. The amount of such reimbursement shall not exceed \$33 per day as a per diem expense allowance for all expenses incurred except travel and lodging. ~~He~~ The member shall also be reimbursed for ~~his~~ travel and lodging expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees ~~are reimbursed for such travel~~.

~~Reimbursements to members of the legislature for out-of-state meetings or other legislative activity shall be in the same amounts as state employees are reimbursed for such out-of-state expenses.~~

Expenses for members of the legislature are payable in the manner and in the amount designated by the senate committee on rules and administration as to members of the senate and by the committee on rules and legislative administration as to members of the house of representatives.

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The expense allowances provided for herein to the persons designated are in lieu of any other expenses authorized by law or resolution for the same purposes.

Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 4.11, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. The governor may direct any state department or other agency of the state government to furnish the state planning agency with such personnel, equipment, and services as are necessary to enable it to carry out its powers and duties, and prescribe the terms thereof ; including reimbursement of costs thereof. Any moneys paid to a state department or other agency of the state government pursuant to this subdivision are hereby annually appropriated to such department or agency for the same purposes for which its funds were expended in furnishing personnel, equipment, and services to the state planning agency . When requested by the state planning agency to perform planning work, state agencies will be expected to use existing staff.

Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 5.08, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DISTRIBUTION.** 15,000 copies of the legislative manual shall be printed and distributed as follows:

~~(1)~~ 50 copies to the president of the Senate;

~~(2)-(1)~~ 25 copies shall be available to each member of the legislature on request;

~~(3)-(2)~~ 50 copies to the state historical society;

~~(4)-(3)~~ 25 copies to the state university;

~~(5)-(4)~~ 60 copies to the state library;

~~(6)-(5)~~ Two copies each to the library of Congress, the Minnesota veterans home, the state colleges, the state high schools, the public academies, seminaries, and colleges of the state, and the free public libraries of the state;

~~(7)-(6)~~ One copy each to the state institutions not hereinbefore mentioned, the elective state officials, the appointed heads of departments, the officers and employees of the legislature, the justices of the supreme court, the judges of the district court, the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and the county auditors;

~~(8)-(7)~~ One copy to each public school, to be distributed through the county superintendent of schools each school district ; and

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~~(7)~~(8) The remainder may be disposed of as the secretary of state deems best , and at a price the secretary of state shall establish. All receipts from the sale of the legislative manual shall be deposited to the general fund .

Sec. 66. MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. It shall be illegal for any state officer or head of any state department or any employees thereof to use moneys appropriated by this act, or fees collected, for any other purpose than the purpose for which such moneys have been appropriated and any such act by any such person shall be cause for immediate removal from the office or position he holds with the government of the state, provided however, that funds may be transferred to the credit of the state employees retirement fund and used for the purposes thereof as provided by law.

Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 12.21, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. In performing his duties under this chapter and to effect its policy and purpose, the governor is further authorized and empowered:

(1) To make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter within the limits of the authority conferred upon him herein, with due consideration of the plans of the federal government and without complying with sections 15.0411 to 15.049, inclusive, but no order, rule or regulation shall have the force and effect of law except as provided by section 12.32;

(2) To prepare a comprehensive plan and program for the civil defense of this state, such plan and program to be integrated into and coordinated with the civil defense plans of the federal government and of other states to the fullest possible extent, and to coordinate the preparation of plans and programs for civil defense by the political subdivisions of this state, such plans to be integrated into and coordinated with the civil defense plan and program of this state to the fullest possible extent;

(3) In accordance with such plan and program for the civil defense of this state, to procure supplies and equipment, to institute training programs and public information programs, and to take all other preparatory steps, including the partial or full mobilization of civil defense organizations in advance of actual disaster, to insure the furnishing of adequately trained and equipped forces of civil defense personnel in time of need;

(4) To make such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in this state as may be necessary to ascertain the capabilities of the state for civil defense, and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof;

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(5) On behalf of this state, to enter into mutual aid arrangements with other states and to coordinate mutual aid plans between political subdivisions of this state;

(6) To delegate any administrative authority vested in him under this chapter, except the power to make rules and regulations, to provide for the subdelegation of any such authority;

(7) To appoint, in cooperation with local authorities, metropolitan area directors when practicable;

(8) To cooperate with the president and the heads of the armed forces, the civil defense agency of the United States and other appropriate federal officers and agencies, and with the officers and agencies of other states in matters pertaining to the civil defense of the state and nation, including the direction or control of

(a) blackouts and practice blackouts, air raid drills, mobilization of civil defense forces, and other tests and exercises;

(b) warnings and signals for drills or attacks and the mechanical devices to be used in connection therewith;

(c) the effective screening or extinguishing of all lights and lighting devices and appliances;

(d) shutting off water mains, gas mains, electric power connections and the suspension of all other utility services;

(e) the conduct of civilians and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, prior, and subsequent to drills or attack;

(f) public meetings or gatherings; and

(g) the evacuation, reception, and sheltering of the civilian population;

(9) To contribute ; ~~with the approval of the executive council~~, to a political subdivision, within the limits of the appropriation therefor, not more than 25 percent of the cost of acquiring organizational equipment which meets standards established by him;

(10) To formulate and execute, with the approval of the executive council, plans and regulations for the control of traffic in order to provide for the rapid and safe movement over public highways and streets of troops, vehicles of a military nature, materials for national defense and war or for use in any war industry, for the conservation of critical materials or for civil defense purposes, and to coordinate the activities of the departments or agencies of the state and of the political subdivisions thereof concerned directly or indirectly with public highways and

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streets, in a manner which will best effectuate such plans.

Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.012, is amended to read:

16.012 LEASE OF SPACE IN CERTAIN STATE BUILDINGS TO STATE DEPARTMENTS. The commissioner of administration may lease portions of the state owned building located at 117 West University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and the state owned building known as the centennial building-buildings in the capitol complex, the capitol square building, the health building, and the building at 1246 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, to state departments and agencies and charge rent therefor on the basis of space occupied. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, all moneys collected as rent pursuant to the terms of this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the account known as the general fund. Moneys collected as rent for the purpose of recovering depreciation costs of buildings built with state dedicated funds shall be credited to the dedicated funds which funded the original acquisition or construction. All other moneys received shall be credited to the general fund.

Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 16, is amended by adding a section to read:

[16.753] USE OF STATE-OWNED VEHICLES. By October 1, 1975, the commissioner of administration shall develop, implement, and, as needed, amend rules, reimbursement rates and necessary operating policies regarding state-owned vehicles assigned to individual employees for extended use in the performance of their assigned duties. Reimbursement to the state by employees shall be made for the full cost to the state for travel by the employee to and from his place of residence. Such rules, rates and operating policies shall not be subject to the provisions of the administrative procedures act. All moneys received under this provision shall be deposited as nondedicated receipts to the credit of the fund from which the costs of operating the individual vehicles are paid.

Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 17B.15, is amended to read:

17B.15 FEES FOR INSPECTION AND WEIGHING. Subdivision 1. The fees for inspection and weighing shall be fixed by the commissioner and be a lien upon the grain. If the grain is in transit, such fees shall be paid by the carrier and treated as advance charges, and, if received for storage, such fees shall be paid by the warehouseman, and added to the storage charges.

All moneys so collected and all fines and penalties for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be paid into the state treasury.

Subd. 2. The commissioner is directed to adjust his schedule of
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fees before the end of each fiscal year to provide that the initial charge made for services to be rendered during the next fiscal year shall be sufficient to provide an income during the latter fiscal year equal to the amount of the expenditures for that year for salaries, overtime, expenses, which shall include without limitation, an amount for state retirement and social security contributions. If the income from the fees provided for herein during any fiscal year is more than 103 percent of the expenditures for that year, the commissioner in adjusting his schedule of fees for use in the next fiscal year shall fix the fees to produce income in the amount of that expenditure less the amount of the excess over 103 percent of the expenditures first referred to herein. If the income from the fees provided for herein during any fiscal year is less than the expenditures for that year, the commissioner in adjusting his schedule of fees for use in the next fiscal year shall fix the fees to produce income in the amount of such expenditure for the latter year plus the amount of the difference between the expenditure for the year first referred to herein and the total income from the fees during that year, and plus three percent of the total expenditure for both the latter and the first year referred to herein. The schedule of fees shall provide that any elevator, mill, or other business requesting a weighing or inspection service, shall pay a minimum charge per hour for each employee requested or assigned. Any fees earned by the employee shall be credited against the charge made therefor. The minimum charge shall be assessed only after taking into consideration all fees earned and all hours charged. Excess fees earned over hours charged shall be carried forward from month to month during any one fiscal year. When deemed necessary by the commissioner, a charge for actual overtime costs may be made.

Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 29.021, is amended to read:

29.021 POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE. The commissioner of agriculture shall have the power to employ such persons as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 29.021 to 29.091, and to fix all salaries and provide for expenses generally not inconsistent with law. The commissioner is authorized and directed to formulate and adopt plans whereby owners of poultry flocks and poultry breeding flocks may, upon application, have their flocks culled, inspected, and supervised, to the end that these flocks may be accredited and certified for standard type and egg quality and production; and likewise, poultry hatcheries and dealers may be accredited and certified as hatching and selling products produced only from accredited and certified flocks. The commissioner is authorized to make, publish, and enforce rules and regulations to these ends, not inconsistent with law, and to define, prescribe, and authorize the use of uniform terminology to apply to varying degrees of accreditation and certification. The commissioner is authorized to adopt the "standard breeding plan" of accreditation and certification sponsored by the United States department of agriculture, or any other plan, and to cooperate with that department in matters of poultry improvement,

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egg quality and production. The commissioner is authorized to prescribe and collect fees for inspection and supervision, and to prescribe and furnish labels, leg bands, and certificates of accreditation and certification and such other supplies as may be necessary, and to prescribe and collect fees for the same. Fees shall be fixed by the commissioner at the beginning of each fiscal year and reviewed and adjusted, if necessary, at the end of each six month period in order that the fees prescribed shall, insofar as practicable, cover the cost of all services rendered. The commissioner is authorized to do such other things as he may deem needful and expedient to improve poultry breeding and practices and egg quality and production and to give effect to sections 29.021 to 29.091, in connection with those parties who wish to comply with the programs promulgated in accordance with this section.

Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 30.20, is amended to read:

30.20 FEES. Fees for inspection shall be determined by the commissioner. Fees shall be reviewed and, if necessary, adjusted each six months to the end that such fees shall, insofar as it is practicable, cover the cost of the services rendered.

Sec. 73. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116C.05, is amended to read:

116C.05 CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Subdivision 1. There is established a citizens advisory committee composed of one resident from each congressional district and three members at large as a vehicle for citizen participation in the activities of the council. The governor shall appoint the members of the citizens advisory committee with the advice and consent of the senate, and the committee annually shall elect one of their members to serve as chairman. Members of the committee shall serve four year terms coterminous with the governor. Each member may receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$35 per day or fraction thereof spent in attending meetings of the citizens advisory committees or in performing other duties required by law, and each member of the committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties in the same manner and amount as state employees.

Subd. 2. The duties and functions of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) To review and appraise the various programs and activities of the state government in light of environmental quality concerns for the purpose of determining the extent to which such programs and activities are contributing to state environmental policies and goals;

~~(b)~~-(a) To hold meetings throughout the state as it deems necessary for the purpose of gathering information on public and private opinions concerning the adequacy of the state's environmental quality

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policies and the extent to which these policies are being implemented;

~~(c)-(b)~~ To meet with the environmental quality council at least four times a year at approximately three month intervals, to give advice and counsel to the council ; and on the basis of the information gathered pursuant to (a)

~~(d)~~ To make recommendations to the governor, legislature and the public on or before December 31 of each year regarding any needed state policy or program changes to foster and promote the improvement of environmental quality .

Sec. 74. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116D.04, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Upon the filing with the council of a petition of not less than 500 persons requesting an environmental impact statement on a particular action, the council shall review ~~the petition~~ those petitions deemed by the council to involve potential for significant environmental effects or to concern an action of more than local significance and, where there is material evidence of the need for an environmental review, require the preparation of an environmental impact statement in accordance with provisions of this section.

Sec. 75. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 144.61, is amended to read:

144.61 ANNUAL REGISTRATION. Every such person so registered with the state board of health shall register with the board on dates specified by the board and pay a registration fee in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122. All fees received under sections 144.59 to 144.65 shall be ~~paid~~ deposited by the state board of health to the state treasurer and the amount so paid to the state treasurer is hereby ~~appropriated out of any money to the credit of the general fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of health for the purpose of-~~ The expenses of the state board of health in carrying out the provisions of sections 144.59 to 144.65 shall be paid out of the appropriations made to the state board of health .

Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 149.04, is amended to read:

149.04 RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Any license may be renewed from time to time and shall be in force after such renewal for a period specified by the state board of health upon the payment of a renewal fee in an amount prescribed by the board pursuant to section 144.122.

All fees received under this chapter shall be paid by the state board of health to the state treasurer and an amount of money equal to the amount so paid over by the board to the state treasurer is hereby

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~~appropriated out of any money credit of the general fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter . The salaries of the necessary employees of the board, the per diem of the inspectors and examiners, their expenses, and all incidental expenses of the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be paid on order of the board from such appropriation from the appropriations made to the state board of health , but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided.~~

Sec. 77. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 176.611, Subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

Subd. 6a. **APPROPRIATIONS CONSTITUTING FUND.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the state compensation revolving fund the sum of ~~\$436,000~~ \$967,690 to be used to pay claims of employees of the state. This appropriation together with the sum of \$74,013.12 heretofore appropriated from the trunk highway fund and ~~\$1,960,986.88~~ \$2,395,986.88 heretofore appropriated from the general fund totals ~~\$2,470,000~~ \$3,437,960 and constitutes the revolving fund.

Sec. 78. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 181A.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

181A.07 **EXEMPTIONS.** Subdivision 1. Minors employed in corn detasseling operations and other agricultural operations, with the permission of their parents or guardian, shall be exempt from the provisions of section 181A.04, subdivision 4. Such minors 12 years of age or older are exempt from the age provision of section 181A.04, Subdivision 1.

Sec. 79. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 299D.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **AIR PATROL, SALARY INCREASE BASED ON HOURLY OPERATION.** After the commissioner has determined the amount of maximum monthly increase that a member of the patrol assigned to aircraft operation may receive pursuant to subdivision 3, he shall divide that amount by 174 to determine the hourly rate of increased salary compensation. The amount of increased compensation that any individual pilot officer shall receive shall be determined by multiplying his hourly rate by the number of hours that he was actually engaged in aircraft operation during a pay period.

Sec. 80. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 299D, is amended by adding a section to read:

[299D.06] INSPECTIONS; WEIGHING. Personnel to enforce the laws relating to motor vehicle equipment, school bus equipment, drivers license, motor vehicle registration, motor vehicle size and weight,

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and motor vehicle petroleum tax, to enforce public service commission regulations relating to motor carriers, to enforce pollution control agency regulations relating to motor vehicle noise abatement, and to enforce laws relating to directing the movement of vehicles shall be classified employees of the commissioner of public safety assigned to the division of highway patrol. Employees engaged in these duties, while actually on the job during their working hours only, shall have power to arrest and prepare notices to appear in court for violation of these laws and regulations, in the manner provided in section 169.91. They shall not be armed and shall have none of the other powers and privileges reserved to peace officers.

Sec. 81. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 308.905, is amended to read:

308.905 FEES AND EXPENSES. Any cooperative association which makes application to the commissioner for any of the services permitted under sections 308.902 to 308.905 shall pay all of the costs of such services, including the compensation of the accountants employed, transportation, meals, lodging, and all other expenses in connection with or incidental to the services performed, payment of such costs to be made by such association upon presentation of a bill therefor by the commissioner, who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer to the credit of the cooperative accounting fund, and which shall be subject to the order of the commissioner, on warrant of the commissioner of finance, for the purposes of sections ~~308.902 to 308.906~~ general fund .

Sec. 82. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 326.44, is amended to read:

326.44 FEES PAID TO GENERAL FUND. All fees received under sections 326.37 to 326.45 shall be paid-deposited by the state board of health to the state treasurer, and an amount of moneys equal to the amount so paid over by the board to the treasurer is hereby appropriated; ~~out of any moneys to the credit of the general fund~~ in the state treasury ~~not otherwise appropriated; to the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 326.37 to 326.45~~ . The salaries of the necessary employees of the board and the per diem of the inspectors and examiners hereinbefore provided, their expenses and all incidental expenses of the board in carrying out the provisions of sections 326.37 to 326.45, shall be paid, ~~on order of the board, from such appropriation from the appropriations made to the state board of health~~ , but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided.

Sec. 83. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 326.64, is amended to read:

326.64 FEES DEPOSITED. All fees received under sections 326.57 to 326.66 shall be paid-deposited by the state board of health to the

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state treasurer and the amount thereof is appropriated annually out of any money to the credit of the general fund in the state treasury to the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 326.57 to 326.66 . The salaries of the necessary employees of the board and the per diem of the inspectors and examiners hereinbefore provided, their expenses and the incidental expenses of the board in carrying out the provisions of sections 326.57 to 326.66 shall be paid ; ~~on order of the board, from such appropriation from the appropriations made to the state board of health but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided .~~

Sec. 84. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 347.33, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. FEES; ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. The annual license fee is \$10 for each kennel licensed. All license fees collected by the board shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the kennel license account, which is hereby established in the state treasury. All money in the state treasury credited to the kennel license account is annually appropriated to the livestock sanitary board to administer and enforce the provisions of sections 347.31 to 347.40 general fund .

When application is made to the livestock sanitary board, complete in the manner set forth by regulation to be issued by the livestock sanitary board, and upon payment of the license fee, the license shall be issued by said board if, after inspection of the premises, the board determines that the dog kennel complies with sections 347.31 to 347.40 and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to it.

Sec. 85. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 484.54, is amended to read:

484.54 EXPENSES OF JUDGES. The judges of the district court shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties, and all sums they shall necessarily hereafter pay out for telephone tolls, postage, expressage, and stationery, including printed letterheads and envelopes for official business except that a judge shall not be paid such traveling expenses for travel from his place of residence to and from his permanent chambers. Each judge may file monthly and shall file within 90 days after the expenses are incurred, unless the time is extended by the commissioner of finance, with the commissioner of finance an itemized statement, verified by him, of all such expenses actually paid by him which shall be audited by the commissioner of finance and paid upon his warrant.

There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums as may, from time to time, be necessary to pay these warrants:

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Sec. 86. Laws 1965, Chapter 415, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In the furtherance of public safety in the soudan state park, the ~~department-commissioner of conservation-natural resources~~ shall utilize any available services of the ~~safety division of the state industrial commission-department of labor and industry~~ and ~~shall may~~ contract with the county of St. Louis in a ~~sum not exceeding \$500 annually for payment of all-for~~ reasonable and necessary inspections of said mine and all equipment used therein, as provided by the rules and regulations of the ~~safety division of the state industrial commission department of labor and industry~~. There shall be appropriated to the ~~commissioner of conservation from the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota the sum of \$500 annually to carry out the purposes of this act-Cost of inspections shall be paid from appropriations made to the department of natural resources~~.

Sec. 87. Laws 1965, Chapter 415, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. If at any time the ~~state industrial commission-commissioner of labor and industry~~ deems that said mine or its equipment is not safe for public use, the ~~commission-commissioner~~ shall issue an order that said mine shall be closed, and the public shall be barred therefrom until further order of the ~~commission-commissioner authorizing the reopening of~~ said mine.

Sec. 88. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 16A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[16A.1281] REPORT ON FEES. The commissioner of finance shall review and analyze fees collected by state departments and agencies. The commissioner shall prepare a report on those fees in which the cost of collections of the fee and the service provided for the fee appear excessive in relation to the amount of the fee collected. The report shall be submitted by November 15 of any even numbered year to the committee on finance of the senate and the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

Sec. 89. **[4.19] CONSULTING CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS, FUNCTION OF STATE PLANNING AGENCY.** When any state agency or department proposes to contract with a person, other than a state employee, for information relating to whether or not an activity should be undertaken, that agency or department shall consult with the state planning agency prior to entering into any contract. The state planning agency shall advise as to whether the information to be obtained through the proposed contract can be obtained more economically in another way, such as through the services of another state agency or department. If a consulting contract is entered into by the state, a copy of the contract shall be immediately filed with the state planning agency, which shall continuously monitor

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work performed under the contract. The contracting agency shall also *continuously monitor work performed under the contract.*

Sec. 90. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.97, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. The legislative auditor may appoint a deputy legislative auditor and a confidential secretary each of whom shall serve at his pleasure in the unclassified service shall establish a financial audits division and a program evaluation division to fulfill the duties prescribed in section 3.97. Each division shall be supervised by a deputy auditor, appointed by the legislative auditor, with the approval of the commission, for a term coterminous with the legislative auditor's term. The deputy auditors may be removed before the expiration of their terms only for cause. The legislative auditor and deputy auditors may each appoint a confidential secretary to serve at his pleasure. Except as may be otherwise provided for by law the legislative auditor. The commission shall fix their salaries of the deputy auditors and confidential secretaries. The deputy auditors may perform and exercise the powers, duties and responsibilities imposed by law on the legislative auditor and is when authorized so to do by the legislative auditor. All. The deputy auditors and the confidential secretaries shall serve in the unclassified civil service, but all other officers and employees of the legislative auditor shall continue to be in the classified civil service.

Sec. 91. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.971, is amended to read:

3.971 POWERS AND DUTIES OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR. Subdivision 1. To perform financial audits the legislative auditor shall post-audit and make a complete examination and verification of all accounts, records, inventories, vouchers, receipts, funds, securities, and other assets of all state departments, boards, commissions, and other state agencies at least once a year, if funds and personnel permit, and oftener if deemed necessary or as directed by the legislature or the legislative audit commission. Audits may include detailed checking of every transaction or test checking as the legislative auditor deems best. The books of the state treasurer and commissioner of finance may be examined monthly. The legislative auditor shall see that all provisions of law respecting the appropriate and economic use of public funds are complied with by all departments and agencies of the state government.

A copy of all post-audits, reports and results of examinations made by the legislative auditor shall be deposited with the legislative reference library.

Subd. 2. To perform program evaluation, the legislative auditor shall determine the degree to which the activities and programs entered into or funded by the state are accomplishing their goals and objectives, including an evaluation of goals and objectives, measurement

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of program results and effectiveness, alternative means of achieving the same results, and efficiency in the allocation of resources.

Sec. 92. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 138.025, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

138.025 TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF CERTAIN HISTORIC SITES. Subdivision 1. **AUTHORITY.** The authority of the ~~department-commissioner~~ of natural resources ~~and its division of parks and recreation~~, or any successor thereto, to administer and control the historic sites enumerated in this section is withdrawn, and is hereby conferred upon the Minnesota historical society. The society shall exercise the general administration and control of such sites, preserve their historic features, conduct archaeological investigations, establish necessary interpretive centers, and perform such additional duties and services at such sites as may be deemed necessary and beneficial to such sites. The commissioner of natural resources shall continue to administer and control the state parks enumerated in this section excepting the portions thereof designated as historic sites, the administration and control of which is by this section vested in the Minnesota historical society. The Minnesota historical society may contract with existing state departments and agencies for such materials and services, including utility services, as may be necessary for the administration and maintenance of the sites listed in this section.

Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 138.025, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. FORT SNELLING OFFICERS' ROW. The commissioner of natural resources may contract with the Minnesota historical society for the purpose of preserving the historic homes along Taylor avenue, Fort Snelling, known as "Officers' Row" and the annex building, buildings numbered 151 to 161.

The Minnesota historical society may contract with state departments, agencies, public and private organizations and individuals for occupancy of the "Officers' Row" homes, provided the occupancy conforms to rules and regulations set down by the Minnesota historical society.

It is in the public interest of the people of Minnesota to further the preservation of this historic area.

Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 201.021, is amended to read:

201.021 PERMANENT REGISTRATION SYSTEM. A permanent system of voter registration by county is established. Any county containing no city with a population of 10,000 or more may by resolution of the county board be exempted from the provisions of sections 201.021 to 201.221. The county auditor shall be chief registrar of voters

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and the chief custodian of the official registration records in each county.

Sec. 95. The appropriations made by this act to the commissioner of natural resources for parks and recreation management include \$500,000 each year for trails financed by 3/8 of one percent of the un-refunded gasoline tax used by snowmobiles. If the gasoline excise tax is increased from 7 to 9 cents in the 1975 session, these appropriations shall be increased by \$150,000 each year of the biennium. The appropriations for recreational trails described above are to be expended in the same proportions as directed in Laws 1973, Chapter 648, Subdivision 6.

Sec. 96. **[241.023] EXPENSES, HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** The commissioner of corrections may use any funds available to him to provide for the payment of expenses of the members of the health advisory committee incurred in attendance of meetings under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 43.329. The committee is limited to 25 reimbursable meetings per year.

Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 27.07, is amended to read:

27.07 GRADES ESTABLISHED; INSPECTION. The commissioner shall have power to establish grades on all produce and when deemed necessary shall provide for inspecting and grading produce subject to sale at such marketing points within the state as the commissioner may designate, and provide for the issuing of certificates of inspection showing the grade, quality, and conditions of the produce, and may charge and collect a reasonable fee therefor, a schedule thereof to be adopted and published from time to time. Such certificates of inspection shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of this state as to the grade, quality, and condition of the produce at the time the inspection was made. When any person having produce desires to have it inspected he may apply to the commissioner for the service of an inspector and, if it appears to the commissioner that the volume of the produce is sufficient to justify the request, he may grant the service upon terms and conditions to be fixed by him. Any inspection service so ordered and maintained shall be self-supporting. The commissioner may require a deposit, prior to the establishment of the inspection service, in amount equal to the costs thereof as estimated by him and he may further require that such deposits be renewed, from time to time, in such manner that a permanent account shall be maintained, deposits are sufficient at all time to pay the costs of such inspection service for a period of not less than 15 days in advance. Moneys placed in the hands of the commissioner for this purpose shall be placed in a separate account, to be known as the produce inspection account, and the sums such persons shall contribute to each account shall be kept separate on the books of the commissioner. No money shall be paid from this account for inspection services rendered to any person in excess of the moneys on hand accredited to his account. This money shall be

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deposited in the state treasury in the same manner as other departmental receipts are deposited, credited to the account herein created, and paid out only upon order of the commissioner. When any such agreement shall terminate by action of either party thereto, the commissioner shall withdraw from such account the full amount of all such bills payable for services rendered and return pay to the depositor any moneys remaining to his credit after the deduction of the costs at the time such agreement terminates. Any sums deposited in the state treasury under the provisions of sections 27-01 to 27-16 and 27-10 are hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth therein.

Sec. 98. The commissioner of agriculture may disburse one time only from the funds of the department of agriculture in fiscal year 1975 the sum of \$5,000 to a nonprofit corporation engaged in a program of reforestation in the control of dutch elm and oak wilt disease.

Sec. 99. The appropriation for the construction of the Grand Mound interpretive center made in Laws 1973, Chapter 720, Section 43, Subdivision 7(c), shall not cancel but shall be available until the project is completed or abandoned.

Sec. 100. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 238.04, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

commerce
 238.04 **COMMISSION CREATED.** Subdivision 1. A state commission on cable communication is hereby created within the department of ~~administration~~ and shall consist of seven members. The commission shall reside within the department of ~~administration~~ for a period not to exceed ~~two~~ four years from May 24, 1973. *commerce*

The members of the commission shall be representative of the broad range of interests related to telecommunication needs and concerns.

Sec. 101. The unexpended balances of appropriations as certified by the commissioner of administration to the commissioner of finance heretofore made by the legislature by Laws 1969, Chapter 1159, Section 2, Subdivision 15, (1), and Laws 1971, Chapter 963, Section 2, Subdivision 17, (1) and Section 4, (3) (a) are hereby reappropriated to the commissioner of administration as follows:

Laws 1969, Chapter 1159, as detailed above.....\$3,057.29

Laws 1971, Chapter 963, as detailed above \$62,265.33 to be used for the following purpose:

(a) to supplement the appropriation made by Laws 1975, Chapter 64, Section 1, for the restoration, repair and rehabilitation of the exterior of the capitol building.....\$65,322.62

Sec. 102. The unexpended balance of \$230,879.20, as certified by Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

the commissioner of administration to the commissioner of finance, remaining from the appropriation heretofore made by the legislature by Laws 1971, Chapter 963, Section 2, Subdivision 18 (1), is hereby reappropriated to the commissioner of administration to remodel available space in state institutions for state agencies pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1973, Chapter 720, Section 51.

Sec. 103. There is hereby transferred from the general fund the sum of \$28,674.50 and from the highway safety account 74035:00 20 the sum of \$5,130.85 to the trunk highway fund for engineering services provided by the highway department for rail crossing safety projects and clearances.

Sec. 104. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the approved complement set forth in this act for various state agencies pertains only to the complement financed all or in part from direct legislative appropriations.

Sec. 105. The staffs of the senate finance committee and the house appropriations committee shall, at the request of agencies receiving appropriations herein and the executive branch budgetary authority, provide wherever available detailed information as to the activities and object of expenditures that go into the appropriation totals.

Sec. 106. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 33.17; 88.063, Subdivision 2; 201.34; and 246.32 are repealed.

Approved May 30, 1975.

CHAPTER 205—H.F.No.2

[Not Coded]

An act relating to employment services; authorizing the summer employment of young persons for state and local service; appropriating money.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATION. Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that every summer thousands of Minnesota youths are unable to find employment because they are not qualified for employment due to age, lack of training, or readiness of skills. Recognizing the problems created by lack of adequate summer employment of youths, the legislature declares it to be in the public interest to provide employment opportunities for these youths.

Subd. 2. To the extent of funds provided herein, the commissioner of employment services, hereinafter referred to as "the commissioner"

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