

Sec. 170. Laws 1974, Chapter 427, Section 17, is repealed.

Sec. 171. In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall substitute "state boxing commission" for "state athletic commission" wherever it appears referring to the former state athletic commission.

Sec. 172. In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall correct internal references made in the statutes to the constitution so as to reflect the renumbered articles and sections of the amended constitution.

Approved February 2, 1976.

CHAPTER 3—H.F.No.1741

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for the conservation and development of the state's natural resources; providing for maintenance of the Minnesota historical society; for the horticultural society; for maintenance of the Sibley house; for maintenance of various semi-state activities; for aids to local subdivisions of government; for maintenance of the uniform laws commission; for the Port Authority of Duluth; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. STATE GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATIONS; SEMI-STATE ACTIVITIES. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury, or any other fund herein designated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1975, June 30, 1976, and June 30, 1977.

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Available for the Year	
	Ending June 30,	
	1976	1977
\$		\$

Sec. 2. GENERAL GOVERNMENT. Subdivision 1. Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission	\$41,200	\$46,000
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For 1975 \$6,000

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

Subd. 2. Uniform Laws Commission	\$9,900	\$9,900
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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. 3. Great Lakes Commission \$27,500 \$27,500

Sec. 3. DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. Subdivision 1. Societies and Associations (a) State Horticultural Society

1. For maintenance \$22,500 \$22,500

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

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

(c) For aid to Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association \$14,100 \$14,200

(d) For aid to Northern Sheep Growers Associations \$1,125 \$1,125

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

(f) For Red River Valley Livestock Associations \$7,500 \$7,500

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

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

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

Subd. 2. Aid to Agricultural Societies and Poultry Associations (a) Aid to county and district agricultural societies \$240,000 \$240,000

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

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

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

(b) County Fair Bicentennial Exhibits and Projects \$100,000
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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.

Provided that these funds shall be used to reimburse county fairs who received funds under Laws 1973, Chapter 592, Section 4, Subdivision 2(a).

The payment to each county fair from this appropriation shall not exceed 20 percent of its total premiums paid in 1974.

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

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

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

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

Provided further that any society or association to be entitled to their distributive share of this appropriation shall file annually with the department of agriculture on or before the first day of April of each year, a sworn statement signed by the president or secretary of such association or society showing the amount of cash premiums paid during the year to exhibitors, and the amount to be distributed to such society or association from said fund shall be based and determined upon the amount of cash premiums paid out as hereinbefore provided. Pro-

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vided further that except as herein provided where there is more than one association in a county, the amount allotted to such county, not exceeding \$150 aforesaid, shall be distributed to the societies in equal amounts.

Sec. 4. **SOCIAL SECURITY.** Subdivision 1. Minnesota Veterans Home (a) Maintenance and repairs \$651,946 \$678,503

Of the amounts appropriated by item (a), including such additional federal funds and dedicated receipts as may be available for maintenance and repair not to exceed \$1,300,410 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1976, and \$1,301,710 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1977, but may be augmented by such specific sums as are appropriated for salary increases by the 1975 legislature.

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

Federal aid, compensation, or reimbursement from the federal government or otherwise received by the Minnesota veterans home, and all receipts from maintenance charges are hereby reappropriated to be used for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation herein provided for, however, any income in excess of \$1,402,300 for fiscal year 1976, and \$1,462,300 for fiscal year 1977 shall reduce the general fund appropriation by a like amount.

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

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

(b) Repairs and replacements \$30,000

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

Subd. 2. Miscellaneous Accounts (a) Disabled American Veterans

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

(b) Veterans of Foreign Wars

1. For carrying out the provisions of Laws 1945, Chapter 455 \$10,500 \$10,500

Sec. 5. **EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND RECREATION.** Subdivision 1. Minnesota Historical Society (a) Grants and Aids

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..... \$2,325,285 \$2,466,082

The above appropriation includes sufficient funds to pay salary increases authorized January 1, 1975.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Museum Program \$200,000

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

(c) Historic Sites Improvement \$150,000

(d) Construction Archaeology \$50,000

(e) Contingent Account \$30,000

(f) Historic Sites Program \$475,000

(g) Harkin-Massopust Store \$50,000

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(h) Grand Mound Interpretive Center \$25,000

These funds shall be available upon completion of construction of the Grand Mound interpretive center.

Any unexpended balances in subdivision 1 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

(i) Minnesota History and Learning Center \$25,000 \$25,000

(j) Regional History Centers \$60,000 \$60,000

Subd. 2. For maintenance of the Sibley House, to be expended by the Sibley House Association \$15,000 \$15,000

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the amount of \$1,500 is provided each year out of the above appropriation for fire, wind, hail, and vandalism insurance.

Subd. 3. Minnesota Academy of Science \$16,200 \$16,200

Subd. 4. Minnesota State Arts Council \$500,000 \$500,000

Provided that the state arts council shall create 13 local arts development task forces using state economic development region lines as district boundaries. The state arts council shall recognize one task force from each district. Each task force shall meet at least bimonthly and shall act as a clearing house with right of review and recommendation for proposals generated by groups and individuals within its region. This program shall be for local art development and not for professional touring or special projects.

The state arts council shall be responsible for the administration of the professional touring program. Grants made under the touring program shall be used only for payment of touring costs.

Provided that the state arts council shall develop a comprehensive statewide information and publicity system and that it shall include a progress report on its activities in its annual report to the legislature.

Provided that not less than 55 percent of program moneys shall be expended in regions outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

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

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

None of the appropriation for the second year of the biennium shall be expended until the state arts council has first consulted with the committee on appropriations of the house and the committee on finance of the senate and received its recommendation thereon. Such recommendation shall be advisory only.

Subsidies may be allocated to the major arts organizations, provided that the Minnesota state arts council shall set guidelines and shall be responsible for the disbursement of the following funds. In no event will the subsidy exceed the projected deficit in the year in which it is given. If these guidelines and restrictions are established and met, there is available \$75,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$125,000 for fiscal year 1977 from the appropriation provided in this subdivision.

Provided that state funding for grants and subsidies may not be expended unless matched by federal funds except for the \$200,000 subsidy appropriation.

Subd. 5. Minnesota Safety Council \$47,500 \$47,500

The moneys appropriated by this act shall be from the trunk highway fund and shall be disbursed by the commissioner of finance on certification of need therefor by the president of the Minnesota safety council. The commissioner of finance shall disburse upon such certification 25 percent of the annual appropriation on the first day of July, October, January, and April of each fiscal year.

Sec. 6. MINNESOTA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. \$15,000 \$15,000

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

Provided further that a report shall be submitted to the 1976 and 1977 legislature regarding expenditures for public information programs.

Sec. 7. COUNTY ATTORNEYS COUNCIL. \$50,000 \$50,000

Sec. 8. PORT AUTHORITY OF DULUTH. \$80,000 \$80,000

These amounts are appropriated to the Port Authority of Duluth, Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

organized under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 458.09 to 458.19, and shall be used for the promotion of seaway trade.

The Port Authority of Duluth shall file a report of activities financed by this appropriation with the legislature on or before November 1, 1975, and November 1, 1976.

Sec. 9. SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RIVERS BASIN COMMISSION.
 \$40,000 \$40,000

Sec. 10. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

For 1975 \$5,586.93

In reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits paid for former employees of the Minnesota Veterans Home.

Sec. 11. WORKMENS COMPENSATION.

For 1975 \$17,209.55

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:

Historical Society \$11,318.53

Minnesota Veterans Home \$5,891.02

Sec. 12. UNOBLIGATED BALANCES. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1975, June 30, 1976, and June 30, 1977, in the several appropriations and accounts of each of the departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the general fund, are hereby cancelled into the general fund as of June 30, 1975, June 30, 1976, and June 30, 1977, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1976, and June 30, 1977, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1976, and June 30, 1977. The provisions of this section shall not apply where otherwise indicated in this act or to aid, contributions, or reimbursements received from the federal government by the state, and all such federal aid, contributions, or reimbursements are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations herein provided.

Sec. 13. Any moneys made available to any state department or agency by this act by appropriation, transfer, or otherwise for the payment of salaries is a source of revenue to such department or agency under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 355.50 and 352.04, Subdivision 5.

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Sec. 14. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved February 6, 1976.

CHAPTER 4—S.F.No.816

An act relating to towns; requiring towns to file financial reports with the state auditor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 366.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 366.22, is amended to read:

366.22 TOWNS; FINANCIAL REPORT; STATE AUDITOR COPY. The clerk shall post a copy of the report at the place of holding the ~~town-annual~~ meeting at least half an hour before the time for opening the polls. The report shall also be publicly read by the clerk to the meeting, and the whole or any portion thereof may be referred by the meeting to a committee, which shall examine the same and report to the meeting thereon. For making the report the clerk shall receive one-half of the fees allowed by law for making the original report. One copy of the report shall be furnished promptly to the state auditor.

Approved February 6, 1976.

CHAPTER 5—S.F.No.866

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to liquor; abolishing the office of liquor control commissioner and transferring the powers and duties thereof to the commissioners of public safety and revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 299A, by adding a section; Sections 299A.01, Subdivision 3; 340.44; 340.47, Subdivision 2; 340.485, Subdivision 1; and 340.492; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 299A.01, Subdivision 4; 340.08; 340.09; 340.485, Subdivision 4; and 340.491.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 299A.01, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. INTOXICATING LIQUOR; LIQUOR CONTROL DEPARTMENT; TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES. Subject to the provisions of Laws 1969, Chapter 1129, and to other applicable laws the commissioner shall organize the department and employ such other of-

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