

be apportioned to the cities, villages, and boroughs having a population of 5,000 or more. The disaster account shall be used to provide aid to any such city, village, or borough encountering ~~floods or other~~ disaster *or unforeseen event* affecting the municipal state-aid street system of the city, village, or borough, *and resulting in an undue and burdensome financial hardship*. Any such city, village, or borough desiring aid by reason of *such disaster or unforeseen event* shall request aid in the form required by the commissioner. Upon receipt of the request the commissioner shall appoint a board consisting of three engineers and three members of the governing bodies of the cities, villages, and boroughs from cities, villages, and boroughs other than the requesting city, village, or borough. The board shall investigate the matter and report its findings and recommendations in writing to the commissioner. *Final determination of the amount of aid, if any, to be paid to the city, village, or borough from the disaster account shall be made by the commissioner.* If the commissioner determines to aid the city, village, or borough, he shall certify to the state auditor the amount of aid, and the state auditor shall thereupon issue a warrant in that amount payable to the fiscal officer of the city, village, or borough. Money so paid shall be expended on the municipal state-aid street system in accordance with rules and regulations of the commissioner.

Approved March 15, 1963.

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 307

An act relating to highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 162.06, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 162.06, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Disaster account.** After deducting administrative costs as provided in subdivision 2 of this section, the commissioner shall set aside a sum of money as is necessary to provide for the calendar year a disaster account of \$300,000. This sum shall be used to provide aid to any county encountering ~~floods or other~~ disasters *or unforeseen events* affecting its county state-aid highway system, *and resulting in an undue and burdensome financial hardship*. Any county desiring aid by reason of *such disaster or unforeseen event* shall request the aid in the form required by the commissioner. Upon receipt of the request the commissioner shall appoint a board con-

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sisting of three county engineers and three county commissioners from counties other than the requesting county. The board shall investigate the matter and report its findings and recommendations in writing to the commissioner. Final determination of the amount of aid, if any, to be paid to the county from the disaster account shall be made by the commissioner. If the commissioner determines to aid any such county he shall certify to the state auditor the amount of the aid, and the state auditor shall thereupon issue a warrant in that amount payable to the county treasurer of the county. Money so paid shall be expended on the county state-aid highway system in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commissioner.

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CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 440

An act relating to the prohibition of smoking in certain areas; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 621.42.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 621.42, is amended to read:

621.42 Smoking, where prohibited. *Subdivision 1.* Every person who shall light a pipe, *cigarette*, or cigar in or shall enter with a lighted pipe, *cigarette*, or cigar, any mill or other building on which is posted in a conspicuous place, over or near each principal entrance, a notice, in plain, legible characters, stating that no smoking is allowed in such building, and every person who shall deface, destroy or remove any such notice, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished for each such offense by a fine of \$10.

Subd. 2. *When the state fire marshal, his deputies or assistants, upon inspection, shall find conditions such as to make smoking a hazard in any areas of piers, wharves, warehouses, stores, industrial plants, institutions, schools, places of assembly, and in any open spaces where combustible or flammable materials are stored and handled, he shall post, in a conspicuous location in each building, structure, room or area in which smoking shall be prohibited, signs reading "No Smoking By Order Of The State Fire Marshal."*

Smoking shall mean and include the carrying of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form.

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