

No expenditure of funds shall be made without approval of the Governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee. The salary of such reclassified employees may be adjusted to the same relative step in the new range.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 741—H. F. No. 1885

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money from the following funds for the following purposes: from the general revenue fund for the expenses of state government, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from the trunk highway fund for certain expenditures therefrom; from the rural credit expense fund for expenses of the rural credit department, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from the game and fish fund for expenses of the conservation department, and salaries of officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes; from Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation fund for certain purposes; providing for the reimbursement from the trunk highway fund for the cost of collection of gasoline taxes; from the consolidated conservation areas fund for certain purposes; supplementing the Laws of 1941, Chapter 68, revolving fund; adjusting the salaries of certain state officers and employees, and appropriating money from the general revenue fund for salary increases to certain state officers and employees under certain conditions; prohibiting any funds to be expended for publicity representatives, and prohibiting any official in any state department from using any fund and fees for any purpose not contemplated by the appropriations in this act contained, making a violation thereof unlawful and cause for the immediate dismissal of the employee or official committing such violation; limiting the authority to change the amount of fees to be collected; extending and reenacting the provisions of Sections 360.301 to 360.306, Minnesota Statutes 1945; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3; providing for the reimbursement of the general revenue fund for money spent for forestry purposes upon state trust fund land, from the gross proceeds from the sale of forestry products sold therefrom, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. **Expenses of 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 revenue 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 "1953", "1954", and "1955" wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1953, 1954 and 1955 respectively.

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Available for the Year	
	Ending June 30 :	
	1954	1955
Sec. 2. THE LEGISLATURE :		
1. Salaries and Expense	\$ 200,000	\$ 920,000
	1953	
Salaries and Expense	290,000	
2. Printing and Binding		163,000
	1953	
Printing and Binding	10,000	
	1954	
3. Legislative Advisory Committee....	1,000	1,000
4. Legislative Research Committee ..	55,000	55,000
	1954	
	1955	
5. Publishing Regular Session Laws....		45,000
6. Printing Legislative Manual		35,000
	1953	
Printing Legislative Manual	3,500	
Provided no printing order shall be issued in excess of the amount appropriated by Item 6.		
Items 3, 5 and 6 are to be disbursed by the Commissioner of Administration.		

1954

Sec. 3 SUPREME COURT:

1. Salaries	\$ 184,874	\$ 184,994
Of the amounts appropriated for salaries herein, \$7,300 is for the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court each year, and \$5,520 is for the salary of the Deputy Clerk each year.		
2. Supplies and Expense	6,900	5,300
3. Publishing Minnesota Reports	11,250	11,250
4. Referee Fees for Cases of Original Jurisdiction	1,500	1,500

Sec. 4. DISTRICT COURT:

To be disbursed by the State Auditor:

1. Salaries	\$ 550,800	\$ 550,800
2. Supplies and Expense	27,500	27,500

1953

Supplies and Expense	7,500
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Sec. 5. RETIRED SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND COMMISSIONER:

1954

1. Salaries	\$ 96,500	\$ 96,500
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1953

Salaries	1,501.50
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Sec. 6. JUDICIAL COUNCIL:

1954

1. Expenses for carrying out provisions of Laws 1937, Chapter 467	\$ 500	\$ 500
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Sec. 7. REVISOR OF STATUTES:

1. Salaries	\$ 23,936	\$ 24,176
Of the amounts appropriated for salaries herein, \$6,750 each year is		

-	for the salary of the Revisor, and \$5,750 each year is for salary of the Assistant Revisor.		
2.	Supplies and Expense	850	850
3.	Salaries and Expense, Bill Drafting for 1955 Legislature		5,000
Sec. 8. STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS:			
1.	Salaries, Supplies and Expense	\$ 19,300	\$ 19,300
	All receipts and fees collected by the State Board of Law Examiners shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the General Revenue Fund.		
Sec. 9. STATE LAW LIBRARY:			
1.	Salaries	\$ 30,140	\$ 30,620
		1953	
	Salaries	191.27	
		1954	
2.	Supplies and Expense	1,450	1,450
3.	Books and Binding	19,800	19,800
Sec. 10. GOVERNOR:			
1.	Salaries	\$ 60,404	\$ 60,692
2.	Supplies and Expense	14,208	10,208
3.	Personal Expenses Connected with Office	7,000	7,000
4.	Governor's Portrait	1,500	
5.	Carpeting	5,100	
6.	Expenses of Delegate to Indian Council Meeting	350	350
Sec. 11. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:			
		1953	
1.	Expenses during 1953 regular legislative session to be paid on the last day of such session	500	

	1954	
2. Expenses	500	500
Sec. 12. SECRETARY OF STATE:		
1. Salaries	\$ 37,331	\$ 37,643
2. Supplies and Expense	4,202	4,500
	1953	
3. Publishing Constitutional Amend- ments	19,197.60	
	1954	
4. Register of Deeds Fees	6,500	6,500
5. Election Expense and Nomination Fees	5,000	39,205
	1953	
Election Expense and Nomination Fees	5,541.93	
	1954	
6. Motor Vehicle Division:		
a. Salaries	\$ 643,345	\$ 648,841
b. Supplies and Expense	218,238	222,422
	1953	
Supplies and Expense	8,000	
	1954	
c. License Plates	226,000	235,000
Materials purchased to be used in the manufacture of motor vehicle license plates for the state shall be tested as to conformance with specifications established by the Secretary of State and the Division of Purchases in a privately oper- ated laboratory to be designated by the Division of Purchases. The cost of such laboratory service shall be included in the cost of the materials purchased. Notwithstanding any		

other provision of this act or of any other law, the appropriations made in this item for the years 1954 and 1955 shall be available for allotment, encumbrance and expenditure on May 1, 1953 and January 1, 1954, respectively, and the secretary of state, as registrar of motor vehicles, shall file with the Commissioner of Administration, his requisitions for the license plates, including specifications therefor, for 1954 and 1955, prior to May 5, 1953, and January 10, 1954, respectively, and the material to be used in such license plates must be approved by the Commissioner of Administration.

d. Deputy Registrars	35,093	35,093
e. Chauffeurs' License Division:		
Salaries	39,297	39,549
Supplies and Expense	19,522	19,102
f. Dealer's Division:		
Salaries	8,820	8,952
Supplies and Expense	800	800
	1953	
g. Employees' Compensation	1,529.98	
	1954	
h. Motor Vehicle Contingent		
Fund	25,000	

The money provided by Item h is to be used to supplement the needs for salaries, supplies and expense of the Motor Vehicle Division, including cost of publishing the booklet known as Minnesota Highway Traffic Regulation Act, and is to be spent with the approval of the Governor and the Legislative Advisory Committee, the balance to be carried forward the second year.

The moneys appropriated by Item 6, Subdivisions "a", "b", "c", "g" and "h" are hereby appropriated from the Trunk Highway Fund and are not to be charged against the Revenue Fund.

Sec. 13. STATE AUDITOR:

1. Salaries	\$ 187,229	\$ 188,141
2. Supplies and Expense	28,625	40,300

Sec. 14. STATE TREASURER:

1. Salaries	\$ 77,158	\$ 77,518
2. Supplies and Expense	23,610	25,127

Provided, that of the above amounts the necessary funds shall be used for the purpose of procuring safe transportation of funds from the office of the State Treasurer to and from banks.

3. Stamps and Labels for Liquor Control:

Salaries	11,592	11,664
Supplies, Expense and Insurance ..	25,000	25,000

Sec. 15. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

1. Salaries	\$ 165,568	\$ 167,224
2. Supplies and Expense	15,000	23,000
3. Special Contingent Appropriation	5,000	5,000
4. Criminal Apprehension Bureau:		
Salaries	105,791	106,211

Provided, that the appropriation for salaries herein is subject to the condition that, in the event any employee or head of the Department of said Criminal Apprehension Bureau is the recipient of a pension or annuity from any pension or retirement fund to which the State of Minnesota, or any of its subdivisions, contributes any part, then the salary of such employee shall be reduced in an amount equal

to such pension or annuity, unless such employee waives or foregoes such pension or annuity during his term of employment or office.

Supplies and Expense	36,901	35,611
Radio Station:		
Salaries	\$ 7,344	\$
Supplies and Expenses	910	

The amounts appropriated for Radio Station are for the purpose of providing for salaries and supplies and expense for this activity up to and including January 1, 1954, after which time the activity carried on by this department will be assumed and carried on by the Highway Patrol Division.

Sec. 16. ARCHIVES COMMISSION:

1. Salaries, Supplies and Expense\$ 10,670 \$ 10,850

Sec. 17. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, BOARD OF INVESTMENT AND BOARD OF PARDONS:

1. Salaries
2. Supplies and Expense

Sec. 18. BOARD OF PAROLE:

Parole and Probation:

1. Salaries\$ 151,126 \$ 152,916
Of the amounts appropriated for salaries herein, compensation of \$25.00 per day is for members of the Board of Parole.
2. Supplies and Expense 50,350 50,330
Provided, that the parole agents shall reside in the various districts of the state in which they are employed during the period for which this appropriation is effective.

Sec. 19. YOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

1. Salaries\$ 196,744 \$ 199,654
2. Supplies and Expense 56,863 56,044

This appropriation shall not be available to pay for boarding care of any minor child unless such child has been confined in the State Training School for Boys or the Minnesota Home School for Girls and is on parole therefrom.

3. Home School for Girls:

	1953	
a. Current Expense	2,700	
	1954	
b. Current Expense	89,455	90,955
c. Salaries	198,958	201,922
The amounts appropriated by Items 3b and 3c are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.		
d. Repairs and Replacements	7,000	7,000
e. New Roofs and Gutters	7,500	
f. Hot Water Heaters	800	
g. Furniture and Furnishings	2,000	2,000
h. Automotive Equipment	1,800	
i. Kitchen Equipment	1,000	1,500
j. Remodeling Morse Hall	1,500	

Provided that of the amount appropriated by 3g, \$1,500 thereof for each of the fiscal years 1954 and 1955 shall be used for furniture and furnishings for the girls' quarters and \$500 thereof for each of the fiscal years 1954 and 1955 shall be used for furniture and furnishings for the staff quarters.

4. State Training School for Boys:

a. Current Expense	153,371	154,771
b. Salaries	316,608	319,708
	1953	
Salaries	9,200	

The amounts appropriated by Items 4a and 4b are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.

	1954	
c. Repairs and Replacements	12,600	12,600
d. Roof Repairs and Floor Covering	5,900	
e. Automotive Equipment	1,850	
f. Furniture and Furnishings	1,500	1,500
g. Laundry Equipment	5,500	
h. Print Shop Equipment		1,500
i. Tailor Shop Equipment	450	
j. Farm Harvester	3,000	
k. Kitchen and Canning Equipment	3,925	
l. Water Hydrant	500	
m. School Equipment	300	

Provided, that out of the amounts appropriated by Item 4f, \$1,125 thereof for each of the fiscal years 1954 and 1955, shall be used for furniture and furnishings for the boys' quarters and \$375 thereof for each of the fiscal years 1954 and 1955 shall be used for furniture and furnishings for the staff quarters.

Sec. 20. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

1. Salaries	\$ 207,836	\$ 211,208
2. Supplies and Expense	23,405	20,955

Sec. 21. RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION:

1. Administration, Including Motor Bus and Truck:		
Salaries	\$ 275,940	\$ 278,028

Provided, that no part of the amount allowed for salaries shall

be paid for the salary of an Assistant or Special Assistant Attorney General.

Supplies and Expense	40,610	40,955
2. Weights and Measures:		
Salaries	78,396	79,020
Supplies and Expense	38,692	26,438
3. Grain Inspection:		
Salaries	1,277,553	1,281,321
Supplies and Expense	190,000	185,000
Overtime	225,000	225,000

For the purpose of computing payment for overtime, employees of the Grain Inspection Division shall be compensated for each week's work on the following basis:

For time worked up to 40 hours, regular salary; for time worked in excess of 40 hours in any one week, one and one-half times his regular salary, provided, however, that no employee shall receive overtime for any one day except for time worked in excess of 10 hours in that day, or until he has worked 40 hours in that week, except that such employee shall receive one and one-half times his regular salary for time worked on Sundays and regular holidays, irrespective of the number of hours worked during any one day, or during said week. The Commission is directed to adjust its schedule of 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 appropriation for that year for all salaries, overtime and expenses which shall include,

without limitation, an amount equal to 60 percent of the amount deductible from the salaries of such employees for the state retirement fund which amount shall be determined on the basis of the deductions so made during the six calendar months immediately preceding the calendar month in which the schedule of fees is adjusted. If the income from the fees provided for herein during any fiscal year shall be more than 105 percent of such appropriation for that year, the Commission, in adjusting its schedule of fees for use in the next fiscal year, shall fix the fees to produce income in the amount of such appropriation less the amount of such excess over 105 percent of the appropriation first referred to herein. If the income from the fees provided for herein during any fiscal year shall be less than the appropriation for that year, the Commission, in adjusting its schedule of fees for use in the next fiscal year, shall fix the fees to produce income in the amount of the appropriation for the latter year plus the amount of the difference between the appropriation for the year first referred to herein and the total income from such fees during that year. Such schedule of fees shall provide that any elevator, mill or other commission business requesting the service of a weigher, shall pay a minimum charge of \$1.75 per hour for each weigher requested or assigned. Any fees earned by such weigher shall be credited against the charge made therefor. Such 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 Chief of Grain Inspection, a charge for actual overtime costs may be made.

Sec. 21½. CIVIL DEFENSE:

1.	Salaries, Supplies and Expense.....\$	99,915	\$	97,660
	Of the amounts appropriated by Item 1, \$64,760 is for salaries for for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$65,240 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1955.			

2.	State Equipment and Aid	25,000		25,000
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Sec. 22. ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1.	Salaries	\$ 110,484	\$	111,353
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2.	Supplies and Expense	12,280		12,130
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3. National Guard:

	Salaries	55,372		55,372
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	Supplies and Expense	75,000		75,000
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4. Camp Ripley:

	Salaries	41,860		41,980
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	Supplies and Expense	47,050		43,050
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5. Armory Maintenance and Repairs:

	Salaries	162,996		163,380
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	Supplies and Expense	290,000		290,000
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Sec. 23. WAR VETERANS AFFAIRS:

1.	Salaries	\$ 210,605	\$	211,799
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2.	Supplies and Expense	29,800		29,800
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3.	Soldiers' Welfare Emergency Relief	85,000		85,000
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Provided, that of the amounts appropriated above, there shall be available \$7,500 each year for maintenance of the Marine Disabled Veterans' Rest Camp and \$7,500 each year for maintenance of the Big Island Veterans' Rest Camp.

4.	For headstones, markers and sockets for soldiers' and sailors' graves	7,500	7,500
5.	War Orphans' Educational Aid	4,500	4,500
6.	For Minnesota Marine Veterans' Association	1,500	1,500
	Sec. 24. COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION:		
1.	Salaries	\$ 300,632	\$ 303,128
2.	Supplies and Expense	39,859	37,319
3.	Printing Biennial Budget		17,000
4.	Division of Public Property:		
	Salaries	446,760	450,312
	Supplies and Expense	179,945	173,055
	Special Repairs and Replacements ..	66,102	
5.	Division of Building and Housing:		
	Salaries	12,168	12,168
	Supplies and Expense	1,100	1,100
	The amount appropriated above for salaries, supplies and expense for the Division of Building and Housing shall be available for that purpose until sixty days after the end of a session of the Federal Congress which does not appropriate money for the building of additional public housing which would be available to a governmental subdivision or agency of the State of Minnesota. After the expiration of said period, no portion of the money appropriated above shall be available for the payments set forth in Item 5.		
6.	Maintenance—117 W. University Avenue	34,000	34,000
	Of the amounts appropriated for Maintenance, \$25,332 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$25,512 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1955.		

The Commissioner of Administration is authorized to lease portions of said premises to various state departments and to charge rent therefor upon the basis of the space occupied by them. All money received as rent from the departments assigned to space in said building shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the General Revenue Fund.

Sec. 25. PUBLIC EXAMINER:

1. Salaries	\$ 144,344	\$ 145,136
2. Supplies and Expense	10,725	10,575

Sec. 26. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

1. Salaries	\$ 587,801	\$ 592,415
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The above appropriation is for salaries for the accounts listed as Items 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 13½ and 14 of Sec. 28, Chapter 660, Laws of 1943.

Of the above amount, \$9,200 each year is for the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture.

2. Supplies and Expense	225,000	215,000
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The above appropriation is for supplies and expense for the accounts listed as Items 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13½ and 14 of Sec. 28, Chapter 660, Laws 1943.

3. Weed Control on Tax Exempt and Tax Forfeited Land	10,000	10,000
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4. White Pine Blister Rust Control	5,000	5,000
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The amount appropriated by the above item is transferred and re-appropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

5. Market and Produce Inspection:		
Salaries	23,000	23,000

Supplies and Expense	12,000	12,000
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The fees for services performed by activities financed by Item 5 above 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. All moneys collected by authority of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 21, Section 21.101 and all balances now on hand received from such source are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 21.01 to 21.102 inclusive and Sections 21.21 to 21.24 inclusive. All moneys collected by authority of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 27.07 for services rendered pursuant to written contracts are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 27 and the moneys so collected and appropriated shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the sums appropriated in this Section. All funds, sums of money or other resources paid or furnished to the Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food by the Federal Government shall be credited to and become a part of the various appropriations provided for in this Section, and all such funds, sums of money or other resources so credited to the various appropriations shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any sums appropriated or otherwise made available by this Section.

Sec. 27. COMMISSIONER OF BANKS:

1. Salaries	\$ 190,000	\$ 190,000
2. Supplies and Expense	36,565	37,575

Sec. 28. COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:

1. Salaries	\$ 111,000	\$ 112,236
	1953	
Salaries	650.00	
	1954	
2. Supplies and Expense	15,190	14,610
3. Rate Division:		
Salaries	36,960	37,824
Supplies and Expense	2,500	2,500
4. Fire Marshal:		
Salaries	61,860	62,148
	1953	
Salaries	72.00	
	1954	
Supplies and Expense	28,400	28,270
	1953	
5. Aid to Fire Departments	64,383.50	
	1954	

Sec. 29. COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES:

1. Salaries	\$ 43,700	\$ 43,760
2. Supplies and Expense	3,690	3,695

Sec. 30. COMPENSATION INSURANCE BOARD:

1. Salaries	\$ 14,664	\$ 14,784
	1953	
Salaries	345.10	
2. Supplies and Expense	1,700	1,800

Sec. 31. DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION:

1. Salaries	\$ 172,532	\$ 174,272
Of the amounts appropriated by Item 1 hereof, \$34,321 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$34,605.40 for the year ending June 30, 1955, shall be transferred and reap-		

propriated from the fund known as the Income Tax School Fund.

The above appropriation includes appropriation heretofore made for Commissioner's Equalization and Appraisal Fund:

2.	Supplies and Expense	28,777	23,392
	Of the amounts appropriated by Item 2 hereof, \$2,428.75 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$2,159.50 for the year ending June 30, 1955, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Income Tax School Fund.		
	The above appropriation includes expenses for collection of Rural Co-operative Electric Taxes. Taxes retained by department to be deposited in General Revenue Fund.		
	The above appropriation includes appropriation heretofore made for Commissioner's Equalization and Appraisal Fund.		
3.	Reassessment Expense	25,000	25,000
4.	Equalization Aid Review Committee	100,000	100,000
	The amounts appropriated by Item 4 hereof are to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund.		
5.	Cigarette Tax:		
	Salaries	33,720	34,080
	Supplies and Expense	19,960	19,520
6.	Inheritance and Gift Tax:		
	Salaries	52,291	53,319
	Supplies and Expenses	6,840	6,725
7.	Income Tax Division:		
	Salaries	982,553	998,841
	Supplies and Expense	384,697	358,695
		1953	
	Employees' Compensation	1,014.71	

The Commissioner of Taxation, at the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, and 1955, respectively, shall determine the percentage of the cost of the operation of the Income Tax Division of the Department of Taxation which is attributable to the cost of collecting the taxes imposed by the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act. After applying such percentage to the entire cost of the Income Tax Division, the Commissioner of Taxation shall certify the amount of the cost attributable to the collection of the taxes imposed by the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act. Thereupon, the State Auditor shall transfer from the Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Income Tax School Fund the amount so certified as a reimbursement of the money expended in collecting the taxes imposed by the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act, but the amount of money so transferred shall not exceed \$125,000 for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1955.

The moneys appropriated under Item 7 are to be charged to Income derived by the Income Tax Division as provided by General Laws 1933, Chapter 405, any provision in said act or other acts to the contrary notwithstanding, so that the expense of collecting this fund shall be charged against that fund and not against the revenue fund. Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by the items of "Salaries" and "Supplies and Expense", Item 7, there shall be paid salaries, supplies and expense for investigation of foreign corporations.

8. Petroleum Division:

Salaries	335,808	338,052
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Supplies and Expense 95,000 92,000

Bond Premiums for Gasoline Tax

Collectors 17,500 17,500

Sec. 32. STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS:

1. Salaries\$ 19,884 \$ 19,884

2. Supplies and Expense\$ 2,500 \$ 2,500

The amounts appropriated in Item 1 provide for compensation for the members of the Board of Tax Appeals at the rate of \$35.00 per day.

Sec. 33. LABOR AND INDUSTRY:

1. Salaries\$ 386,947 \$ 389,539

The amounts above provide for the item of Transcript Suspense.

2. Supplies and Expense 54,000 50,000

The amounts appropriated for "Salaries" and "Supplies and Expense" are to include salaries, supplies and expense for the administration of the voluntary apprenticeship law and for control of occupational diseases, and the amounts appropriated for "Salaries" includes \$1,500 per year for per diem of the members of the Volunteer Apprenticeship Advisory group.

Sec. 34. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION:

1. Salaries\$ 138,068 \$ 139,172

2. Supplies and Expense 40,000 40,000

Sec. 35. LABOR CONCILIATOR:

1. Salaries\$ 68,858 \$ 69,470

2. Supplies and Expense 21,000 21,000

Sec. 36. BOARD OF HEALTH:

1. Salaries\$ 462,103 \$ 466,826

The amounts appropriated for salaries by the above item include salaries for Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10

and 12 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 37, and for Hospital Licenses.

2.	Supplies and Expense	121,540	116,986
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The amounts appropriated for supplies and expense by the above item include supplies and expense for Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 37, and for Hospital Licenses.

Any amount received from the City of Duluth and from St. Louis County as financial support for the maintenance of the Duluth and St. Louis County Branch Laboratory are hereby reappropriated for supplies and expense.

Grants in aid now or hereafter received from the federal government for any health assistance or health program or for administration under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health shall, in the first instance, be credited to a Federal Grant Fund, and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the proper account of Department of Health upon certification of the Executive Secretary that the amounts so requested to be transferred have been earned or are required for the purposes and program intended. Moneys received by such Federal Grant Fund need not be budgeted as such, provided the transfers from such fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriations. All receipts received from the National Office of Vital Statistics for microfilmed transcripts of vital statistics records shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the General Revenue Fund.

Provision has been made in Items 1 and 2 above so that contemplated reductions in Federal grants in aid should not result in a reduction in personnel or expense in the laboratories operated by the Board of Health on the University Campus.

3. Hotel Inspection:

Salaries	65,484	65,916
Supplies and Expense	25,875	25,235

4. Hospital Survey:

Salaries	47,472	47,976
Supplies and Expense	7,960	7,960

5. Public Health Nursing	105,000	105,000
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6. Water Pollution Control	96,704	98,006
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Provided, that of the amounts appropriated by Item 6 hereof, \$38,681.60 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$39,202.40 for the fiscal year 1955 shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

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Sec. 37. LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD:

1. Salaries	240,296	244,424
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The amounts appropriated for salaries by the above item include salaries for Items 1, 3, 4 and 5 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 58.

2. Supplies and Expense	911,000	911,000
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Supplies and Expense	30,168.50	
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The amount appropriated for supplies and expense by the above item includes supplies and expense for Items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Laws 1945, Chapter 609, Section 38.

The appropriation herein made includes the sum of \$7,500 each year for the purpose of testing poultry, including turkeys, for pullorum disease.

- 3. Indemnities 25,000 25,000
- 4. Contingent Fund for Brucellosis Eradication 150,000

The above appropriation to be expended by the Governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law. The balance in said fund at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, shall not cancel into the General Revenue Fund but shall be available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

Sec. 38. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION:

There is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of Conservation the following amounts for the following purposes, said amounts to be under the control of and to be expended by direction of, the Commissioner of Conservation.

A. Administration:

- 1. Salaries\$ 44,716 \$ 45,148

Provided, that of the amounts appropriated in Item 1, of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$29,065.40 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$29,346.20 for the fiscal year 1955, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

- 2. Supplies and Expense 6,192 5,712

Provided, that of the amounts appropriated in Item 2 of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$4,024.80 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$3,712.80 for the

fiscal year 1955, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

3. Bureau of Information:

a. Salaries	38,736	39,144
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Of the amounts appropriated above in Item 3a of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$25,178.40 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$25,443.60 for the fiscal year 1955, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

b. Supplies and Expense	29,558	28,933
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Of the amounts appropriated in Item 3b of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$27,052.70 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$26,469.70 for the fiscal year 1955, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

4. Legal Bureau:

a. Salaries	25,435	26,603
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Of the amounts appropriated in Item 4a of Subdivision "A" hereof, \$20,348 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$21,282.40 for the fiscal year 1955 shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

b. Supplies and Expense	5,345	5,355
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Of the amounts appropriated in Item 4b of Subdivision "A" here-

of, \$4,276 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$4,284 for the fiscal year 1955 shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

5.	State Mapping Advisory Board ..	50,000	50,000
	B. Division of Water Resources and Engineering:		
1.	Salaries	151,477	154,045
	Of the amounts appropriated in Item 1 of Subdivision "B" hereof, \$83,312.35 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$84,724.75 for the fiscal year 1955, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.		
2.	Supplies and Expense	32,050	31,250
	Of the amounts appropriated in Item 2 of Subdivision "B" hereof, \$17,627.50 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$17,187.50 for the fiscal year 1955, shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.		
3.	Hydrologic Studies	21,100	21,100
	Of the amounts appropriated in Item 3 of Subdivision "B" hereof, \$2,000 each year shall be used to continue the inspection of drain tile in conjunction with the University of Minnesota.		
	The above amounts include provision for the items of Stream Gauging, Lake Level Controls and Underground Waters Survey.		
	Of the amounts appropriated in		

Item 3 of Subdivision "B" hereof, \$10,505 for the fiscal year 1954, and \$10,503 for the fiscal year 1955, shall be transferred and re-appropriated from the fund known as "Game and Fish" on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division.

4. Water Resources Engineering Revolving Fund.

There is hereby appropriated \$25,000 from the moneys in the Game and Fish Fund in the state treasury to the Water Resources Engineering Revolving Fund which is hereby created in the state treasury.

Such fund shall consist of the moneys appropriated in the fund hereinabove mentioned and all moneys deposited therein, as hereinafter provided. Moneys in such fund are hereby appropriated for payment of engineering services and actual and necessary expenses incident thereto in connection with any project for which funds are made available by the Pittman-Robertson Act or the Dingell-Johnson Act. Any moneys expended from said revolving fund shall be reimbursed from moneys received under the foregoing Acts, which-ever may be applicable to the project, to the extent that such moneys are available therefor and the balance from the Game and Fish Fund.

5. Consolidated Conservation Area Ditch Repairs 100,000

The appropriation provided for in Item 5, Subdivision "B" hereof, shall be transferred from the fund in the office of the State Auditor known as Consolidated Conserva-

tion Areas and shall be expended under the authority conferred on the Commisisoner of Conservation under M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55, Subdivision 9. Any unexpended balances in the first year of the biennium are hereby reappropriated in the second year of the biennium.

C. Division of Forestry and Fire Prevention:

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| 1. | Salaries | 573,000 | 560,514 |
| | Of the amounts appropriated by Item 1 hereof, \$87,488 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$88,676 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund, M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55. | | |
| 2. | Supplies and Expense | 64,074 | 82,353 |
| | Of the amounts appropriated by Item 2 hereof, \$54,274 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$72,553 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund, and \$9,800 each year is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund, M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55. | | |
| 3. | Building and Towers: | | |
| | a. Salaries | 33,916 | 34,300 |
| | Of the amounts appropriated by Item 3a hereof, \$34,300 for the year ending June 30, 1955 is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund. | | |
| | b. Supplies and Expense | 23,710 | 21,660 |
| | Of the amounts appropriated by Item 3b hereof, \$19,310 for the | | |

- year ending June 30, 1954, and \$21,660 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund, and \$4,400 for the year ending June 30, 1954 is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund, M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55. All receipts from rentals of buildings under custodianship of the Division of Forestry are hereby reappropriated to Item 3 hereof.
4. Lake Kabetogama Mooring Basin 15,500
The amount appropriated by the above item is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund. Permanent Improvement.
5. Grand Rapids Shop Addition 50,000
The amount appropriated by the above item is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund. Permanent Improvement.
6. Equipment 79,035 41,935
Of the amounts appropriated by Item 6 hereof, \$41,935 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$41,935 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund, and \$37,100 for the year ending June 30, 1954 is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund, M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55.
7. Firefighting 100,000 100,000

Of the amounts appropriated by Item 7 hereof, \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Game and Fish on the books of the state auditor and the records of the Game and Fish Division, and \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

The balance remaining in the amounts provided in Item 7 for the year 1954 shall not cancel into the revenue fund but shall be available for the purpose of fire prevention for the year ending June 30, 1955.

8. Nursery:

a. Salaries	51,011	51,125
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item 8a hereof, \$51,011 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$51,125 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

b. Supplies and Expense	42,715	36,665
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The amounts appropriated by Item 8b hereof are to be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

9. Power Spraying	7,600	7,600
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The amounts appropriated by Item 9 for each of the fiscal years 1954 and 1955 shall be transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

Receipts received under Item 9 are hereby reappropriated.

10. Timber Sales and Timber Management:

Salaries	155,546	158,826
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Of the amounts appropriated for salaries by Item 10, \$14,352 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$14,660 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund, M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55, and \$144,166 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

Supplies and Expense	32,626	30,726
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Of the amounts appropriated for Supplies and Expense by Item 10, \$7,300 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$2,000 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund, M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55, and \$28,726 for the year ending June 30, 1955 is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

11. Forest Management Service:

Salaries	20,832	21,432
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Supplies and Expense	5,210	5,160
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The amounts appropriated for Supplies and Expense by Item 11 are transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

12. Planting and State Tree Planting:

Salaries	20,606	29,238
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The amounts appropriated for Salaries by Item 12 are transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

Supplies and Expense	12,875	28,275
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The amounts appropriated for Supplies and Expense by Item 12 are transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.

13. Consolidated Conservation Area

Forest Protection	200,000	
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Provided that the amount appropriated by Item 13 of Subdivision "C" hereof, shall be transferred from the fund in the office of the State Auditor known as Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund and shall be expended under the authority conferred on the Commissioner of Conservation under M. S. 1949, Section 84A.55, Subdivisions 2 and 10. Any unexpended balance in the first year of the biennium is hereby reappropriated in the second year of the biennium.

14. For operation of a Youth Conservation Commission Camp at General Andrews Nursery, Willow River, Minnesota, and related activities....

89,663	84,374
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The amounts appropriated by Item 14 are appropriated to the Division of Forestry for the operation of a Youth Conservation Forestry Camp. The Youth Conservation Commission is responsible for the welfare and rehabilitation of the inmates of such Camp. The director of Division of Forestry is responsible for the operation, management and staffing of such Camp

and for the formulation and execution of a work program to be carried out by the inmates during the regular work day. The determination of the Director of Forestry shall prevail with respect to any conflicting responsibilities.

D. Division of Lands and Minerals:

1.	Salaries	259,652	262,784
	Of the amounts appropriated for salaries by Item D 1, \$12,600 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$12,960 for the year ending June 30, 1955, is transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.		
2.	Supplies and Expense	38,012	35,117
	The amounts appropriated for Supplies and Expense by Item D 2 are transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.		
3.	Testing Low Grade Ores:		
	Salaries	24,396	24,684
	The amounts appropriated for Salaries by Item D 3 are transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.		
	Supplies and Expense	6,600	7,350
	The amounts appropriated for Supplies and Expense by Item D 3 are transferred and reappropriated from the fund known as Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Fund.		
	Weighmasters' Revolving Fund shall include salaries of ore weighers and ore plant inspectors who		

are employed by the state at concentration plants.

E. Division of Parks:

1.	Salaries	26,678	26,918
2.	Supplies and Expense	4,920	3,505
3.	Maintenance and Improvement of Parks:		
a.	Salaries	132,685	134,240
		1953	
	Salaries	3,871	
		1954	
b.	Supplies and Expense	23,600	23,600

All receipts from rentals of buildings and equipment are hereby re-appropriated to Item 3b above. Of the amounts appropriated above, \$1,000 each year is for maintenance of Bemidji State Park, to be available only on condition that local funds in a similar amount are available for the same purpose.

F. Division of Game and Fish:

1.	Administration:		
a.	Salaries	103,835	104,469
	Of the amounts appropriated for salaries in Item 1a above, no part shall be used to pay the salary of an Assistant Director of the Division of Game and Fish.		
b.	Supplies and Expense	69,975	72,525
2.	Warden Service:		
a.	Salaries	559,088	561,512
b.	Supplies and Expense	334,487	314,100

Game wardens shall be reimbursed for travel at the rate of 8c per mile for the use of private cars authorized for use in the state service.

3.	Bureau of Fisheries:		
	a. Stream Improvement and Development	176,044	172,994
	b. Fisheries Research	112,471	114,876
	c. Fisheries General	579,415	606,615
4.	Rough Fish Removal Contract Revolving Fund	150,000	
	If additional moneys are needed for rough fish removal activities, such sums as may be necessary therefore may be transferred to said revolving fund at any time by order of the Commissioner of Conservation from any available moneys in the Game and Fish Fund or other moneys deposited in the state treasury for the benefit of the Division of Game and Fish and not otherwise expressly appropriated for specific activities or projects. This provision shall be effective immediately upon the passage of this act. Item 4 shall act as a revolving fund to be used for rough fish removal contract activities and all receipts from said activities are to be credited to said fund. <i>Provided, at the beginning of any fiscal year if the fund is less than \$200,000, it must be supplemented from the game and fish fund, by transfer, of any moneys therein.</i>		
5.	Rough Fish Removal—Day Labor	400,000	400,000
	The receipts from this activity shall be deposited in the Game and Fish Fund.		
6.	Bureau of Game:		
	Game Farms	204,479	201,673
	Game Refuges	267,145	234,370
7.	Conservation Area Wild Life Protection	25,000	
	The appropriation provided for in		

Item 7 shall be transferred and re-appropriated from the fund in the office of the State Auditor known as Consolidated Conservation Areas and shall be expended under the authority conferred on the Commissioner of Conservation under M. S. 1949, Section 84.55, Subdivision 5. Any unexpended balance in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Provided Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

97.49 Subd. 3. Not less than 50 percent of the moneys received from the sale of licenses to take small and big game by hunting and trapping, together with all income received from the sale of timber, hay stumpage, right of way leases, home site and resort leases, or other special use permits of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges, shall be used for the acquisition and maintenance of public hunting grounds, game farms and game refuges, and the improvements of natural propagation and breeding grounds, or *other game conservation uses*: provided, however that a sum equal to 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special use permits of these lands or *15 cents per acre on purchased land* actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges shall be *paid out of the game and fish fund* annually to the county in which *said lands are located*, to be distributed by the county treasurer among the various funds of the county, the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie, on the same basis as if the payments were received as taxes on such lands, payable in the current year, but this provision shall not apply to *tax-forfeited or state trust fund* lands or any other state lands not purchased for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes. *The county board shall elect for the ensuing year whether to receive the 35 percent of the gross receipts of [or] the 15 cents per acre as above provided and shall so notify the commissioner of conservation on or before January 1st of each year.*

	1954	1955
8. Pittman-Robertson Revolving		
Fund	\$ 150,000	

Item 8 shall act as a revolving fund into which moneys received from

the federal government shall be paid. All moneys in said fund shall be available for use, and if said fund is insufficient to match the federal moneys available, it may be supplemented by transfers of dedicated receipts of the division not otherwise allocated, or, if allocated, not needed for the activity to which they are credited.

9. Dingell-Johnson Revolving Fund....\$ 100,000

Item 9 shall act as a revolving fund into which moneys received from the federal government shall be paid. All moneys in said fund shall be available for use, and if said fund is insufficient to match the federal moneys available, it may be supplemented by transfers of dedicated receipts of the division not otherwise allocated, or, if allocated, not needed for the activity to which they are credited. There is hereby appropriated from the game and fish fund the sum of \$500,000 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and \$500,000 for the year ending June 30, 1955, for the purpose of supplementing any requirements of the Division of Game and Fish, for salaries, supplies and expense, to be administered by the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law.

Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, all amounts appropriated in this subdivision are to be charged against the game and fish fund and not against the general revenue fund. All receipts credited to the game and fish fund not herein authorized to be used or otherwise transferred shall be retained in the game and fish as a surplus.

All of the income, receipts, and fees collected by the Division of Game and Fish, not appropriated or transferred to other divisions or departments of the state government by the provisions of this act, excepting the five percent administrative charge provided by Laws 1939, Chapter 431, Article II, Section 20, shall be deposited in the state treasury to and for the benefit of the Division of Game and Fish.

Sec. 39. SURVEYOR OF LOGS AND LUMBER:

	1953	
1. Salaries	\$ 235.00	
	1954	1955
	17,816	17,912
2. Supplies and Expense	4,150	4,205
3. Scaling Fees	42,370	42,370

Sec. 40. LAND EXCHANGE COMMISSION:

1. Maintenance and Expense	10,720	10,765
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The above appropriation is for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 393.

Sec. 41. STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

1. Salaries	\$ 10,366	\$ 10,462
2. Supplies and Expense	28,000	28,000

Sec. 42. DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND SECURITY:

1. State Employment Service	100	100
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Sec. 43. DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS:

1. Salaries..	37,498	37,654
2. Supplies and Expense	30,673	28,328
3. Construction and Engineering Division:		

Salaries	55,596	56,004
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The moneys appropriated by Item 3 are hereby appropriated from the Minnesota Aeronautics Fund and are not to be charged to the General Revenue Fund.

Sec. 44. BUSINESS RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT:

1. Salaries	76,565	77,105
2. Supplies and Expense	100,000	100,000

Sec. 45. DEPARTMENT OF
RURAL CREDIT:

1. Salaries	25,494	25,494
2. Supplies and Expense	7,275	7,275

The above appropriation is for Supplies and Expense for the accounts listed as Items 2, 3 and 4, Section 45, Chapter 740, Laws 1949.

The sums of money hereinabove set forth in the columns designated "APPROPRIATIONS" or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Department of Rural Credit out of Rural Credit Expense Fund in the state treasury for the purposes specified opposite such sums, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. No expenditure except from the moneys appropriated in this section shall be made by the Department of Rural Credit for a purpose for which an appropriation is made herein. The amounts herein appropriated are the maximum amounts that may be expended by said department for any purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955.

Sec. 46. GENERAL CONTIN-
GENT FUND:

1. General Contingent Fund 100,000 100,000

The above appropriation to be expended by the Governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law.

There is hereby appropriated from the Income Tax School Fund the sum of \$100,000 for the year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of \$100,000 for the year ending June 30, 1955, for the purpose of supplementing any requirements of the Department of Taxation, Division of Income Tax, for salaries, supplies and expense, to be administered by the Legislative Advisory Committee, as provided by law.

Sec. 47. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION:

1953

\$ 55,232.95

To be transferred by the State Auditor to the Department of Labor and Industry, Compensation Revolving Fund, in payment of obligations incurred by the following state agencies, in the amounts as indicated: Adjutant General, Division of Military and Naval Affairs, \$1,198.60; Administration—Public Property, \$3,161.41, Purchasing \$13.85; Aeronautics \$17.85; Agriculture \$4,950.07; Attorney General \$960.64; Bureau of Criminal Apprehension \$125.17; Civil Service \$5.60; Conservation—Division of Forestry \$11,669.20; Lands and Minerals \$78.82, State Parks \$652.55, Division of Waters \$2,148.32; Health \$9,099.52; Labor and Industry \$134.74; Insurance, Fire Marshal Division \$51.66; Labor Conciliator \$19.18; Live-

stock Sanitary Board \$3,720.71; Public Examiner \$12.60; Railroad and Warehouse Commission \$5,589.78; Revisor of Statutes \$10.66; State Auditor \$65.14; Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber \$1,862.09; Taxation—Administration \$23.44, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division \$146.82, Division of Petroleum \$5,217.51; Home School for Girls \$3,218.34; Training School for Boys \$1,020.10, Youth Conservation Commission \$58.58.

Sec. 48. **Employees, salary increases.** The salaries of all employees, except attorneys appointed by the Attorney General, in the unclassified service of the state for which an appropriation is made in this Act, whose salary is not herein or otherwise fixed by law, shall be adjusted to the class of persons in the classified service performing comparable work and having comparable responsibility, as determined by the director of civil service, but in no event to an amount in excess of the maximum of such class.

Sec. 49. **Fees.** The fees fixed for the various accounts for which an appropriation is made in this act pursuant to existing authority of law shall be neither increased nor decreased except with the approval of the commissioner of administration. All such fees shall be reviewed at least once each six months, and such adjustments shall be made to the end that the total fees received shall approximate the amount appropriated for the several funds.

Sec. 50. **Unobligated balances.** The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, in the several appropriations and accounts for each of the state departments or divisions for which an appropriation is made herein out of the general revenue fund, are hereby cancelled into said general revenue fund as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, appropriated out of any other funds, shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1953, June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955. The provisions of this section shall not apply 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. 51. **Income placed in general revenue fund.** Except as herein otherwise provided, all income, including fees or receipts of any nature whatsoever, except all federal aid, contributions or reimbursements received for any account of any division or department for which an appropriation is made in this act, shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 52. **State inheritance tax, share of county.** The state auditor and state treasurer are hereby authorized to set aside in a separate account the amount due the several counties as their share of the state inheritance tax under the provisions of General Laws 1911, Chapter 209, Section 21-D, and acts amendatory thereof, and to pay to the county treasurer of the several counties such amounts at the end of each fiscal year.

Sec. 53. **Misappropriation of funds.** It shall be illegal for any state officer or head of any state department or any employee 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 this 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. 54. **Publicity representatives.** No state department, bureau or division; whether the same operates on funds appropriated or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, except the Highway Department, the Game and Fish Division and the Division of Employment and Security shall use any of such funds for the payment of the salary or expenses of a publicity representative. The head of any such department, bureau or division shall be personally liable for funds used contrary to this provision. This act shall not be construed, however, as preventing any such department, bureau or division from sending out any bulletins or other publicity required by any state law or necessary for the satisfactory conduct of the business for which such department, bureau or division was created.

Sec. 55. **Reappropriation of certain moneys.** The unexpended balances of all appropriations made to the governor by any of the laws hereinafter set forth or any amendment thereof are hereby reappropriated to the governor for the biennium ending June 30, 1955, for the purposes of such laws, respectively. Any and all provisions of any of the laws hereinafter set forth which must be in effect to provide for the appro-

priation hereinabove made are hereby extended or reenacted as may be necessary for such purpose. The total amount of the appropriations made by the laws hereinafter referred to shall not exceed \$3,750,000. The laws hereinabove referred to are the following: Laws 1945, Chapter 469, coded as Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 360.301 to 360.306; Laws 1947, Chapter 585, coded as Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 360.31 to 360.37; Laws 1949, Chapter 608, coded as Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 360.38; Laws 1947, Chapter 634; Laws 1949, Chapter 740; Laws 1951, Chapters 335 and 506; and E.S. Laws 1951, Chapter 1.

Sec. 56. Legislative advisory committee. a. Whenever it becomes necessary in order to meet the current demands upon the revenue fund for the payment of warrants issued or to be issued against said fund pursuant to appropriations, the governor, after securing the recommendation of the legislative advisory committee, which shall be advisory only, or, if there be no such committee, the governor, the state auditor, and the state treasurer, as a special committee, at any time prior to June 30, 1955, may authorize the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness of the state, payable out of said revenue fund, in such amount as may be necessary to pay such warrants; such certificates to be signed by the state treasurer, attested and recorded by the state auditor, and to be numbered serially and to be of such denomination and bear such dates of issue and of maturity and such rate of interest as the governor or such special committee shall determine; provided, that no such certificates shall mature after the current fiscal year, and provided further, that the aggregate amount of such certificates at any time outstanding shall never exceed \$3,000,000. The failure or refusal of the advisory committee, if there be one, to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. If funds are not available to retire any such certificate at maturity, the same may be refunded by the issuance of new certificates or may be extended by agreement with the holders thereof. Certificates issued and sold pursuant to the authorization of this act shall be retired out of the receipts of the revenue fund appropriated to the payment of the warrants issued against said fund but taken up with the proceeds of such certificates. The sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and made available for the biennium ending June 30, 1955, to pay the interest upon such certificates.

b. The state board of investment, or its successor in authority, is hereby authorized to purchase the certificates of indebtedness herein authorized for any fund which it is authorized to invest, provided, it shall not purchase any such

certificates bearing interest at a rate of less than one and one-half percent per annum.

Sec. 57. Transfer of funds, state auditor. The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the general revenue fund in the state treasury, all monies credited to any fund established in connection with the payment of certificates of indebtedness when the purposes for which the act authorizing such certificates have been accomplished.

Subd. 1. There is hereby transferred to the general revenue fund the following sums to reimburse the general revenue fund for amounts transferred out of the general contingent fund for the following purposes, for the following years:

1. Trunk Highway Fund, for Motor Vehicle Division Supplies and Expense for the year ending June 30, 1952\$8,879.50
2. Game and Fish Fund, for Salaries, Supplies and Expense of the Division of Water Resources and Engineering for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952..... 1,237.50

Subd. 2a. There is hereby transferred to the general revenue fund the sum of \$3,995.78 to reimburse the general revenue fund for the cost of collecting the tax on gasoline and gasoline substitutes during the 1949-51 biennium, 2/3rds from the trunk highway fund, and 1/3rd from the state road and bridge fund before that fund has ben appropriated [apportioned] and distributed.

b. There is hereby transferred to the general revenue fund the sum of \$418,318.81 to reimburse the general revenue fund for the cost of collecting the tax on gasoline and gasoline substitutes during the 1951-53 biennium, 2/3rds from the trunk highway fund, and 1/3rd from the state road and bridge fund before that fund has been apportioned and distributed.

Sec. 58. Merit increase. The several appropriations herein include an amount calculated as the annual liability for one merit increase for each position below the maximum of its range, which shall be used solely for that purpose on the basis of liability for a full year and shall be the only moneys available for merit increases. When a position at the maximum is vacated, an additional amount equal to one merit increase for one year shall be available therefor.

Sec. 59. Surplus vacant positions. Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivisions 2 and 3 hereof, no moneys appropriated for salaries may be used to pay the salary of any

position in the classified service of the state civil service which becomes a surplus vacant position under the following provisions hereof. Every state office and every head of a state department or agency or division of either created by law shall keep a record of every position in the classified service in his office, department or agency or division of either created by law which becomes vacant. The record of such vacancies shall be kept in the sequence in which they occur and in groups of multiples of ten consecutive vacancies. Whenever ten positions which may have but need not have the same classification or salary become vacant in a group, one of the ten positions in the group shall become a surplus vacant position within the prohibition first above set forth and shall not be filled. Any state officer or head of a state department or agency or division of either created by law may fill any nine of the ten vacancies in a group at any time and if it is necessary to lay off a person appointed to fill one of the ten positions in a group, the vacancy created thereby shall become the surplus vacant position in the group, but shall not then be a vacancy in any other group of vacant positions.

Subd. 2. The provisions of subdivision 1 hereof shall not apply (1) to any state office, department or agency or division of either created by law which, on the effective date of this act, had less than 25 positions in the classified service established on the records of the department of civil service, (2) to any state institution or hospital, (3) to the maintenance districts of the department of highways, (4) to any positions which are classified by the department of civil service as recurrent seasonal positions, or (5) to vacancies in positions which occurred prior to July 1, 1953.

Subd. 3. Any surplus vacant position may be filled on the basis of public necessity or emergency with the written approval of the governor, but the governor shall not approve the filling of any position until he has consulted with the legislative advisory committee created by Laws 1941, Chapter 497, and such committee has made its recommendation upon the matter. Such recommendation shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committee to make a recommendation promptly shall be deemed a negative recommendation. The provisions of this subdivision shall extend to any other agency to which the present authority of the legislative advisory committee may be transferred, but shall be deemed to be repealed in case such authority shall be abolished.

Sec. 60. **State forest trust fund lands.** Subdivision 1. The term "state forest trust fund lands" as used in this section means any state school lands or other public lands subject to

trust provisions under the state constitution and heretofore or hereafter set apart as state forests or part thereof as provided by law.

Subdivision 2. Beginning July 1, 1953, the state auditor and state treasurer shall keep a separate account of all receipts from the sale of timber or other revenue from such state forest trust fund lands, to be known as the state forest suspense account, specifying the trust funds interested in such lands and the receipts therefrom, respectively.

As soon as practicable after the close of each fiscal quarter from and after July 1, 1953, the commissioner of conservation, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, shall determine and certify to the state auditor and the state treasurer the total costs incurred by the state during such quarter under appropriations theretofore made for the protection, improvement, administration, and management of such state forest trust fund lands for forestry purposes as authorized by law, specifying the trust funds interested in such lands, respectively.

As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, beginning with the year ending June 30, 1954, the state auditor and state treasurer shall distribute the receipts credited to said state forest suspense account during such fiscal year as follows:

(1) 25 percent of the costs incurred by the state for the purposes aforesaid during such fiscal year and certified as hereinbefore provided shall be transferred to a special account to be known as the state forest development account;

(2) 75 percent of the costs so incurred and certified shall be transferred to the general revenue fund as reimbursement for appropriations theretofore made for the purposes aforesaid;

(3) The balance of said receipts shall be transferred to the state trust funds concerned in accordance with their respective interests in the lands from which the receipts were derived.

Subdivision 3. All moneys accruing and credited to said state forest development account from time to time are hereby appropriated to the division of forestry in the department of conservation, subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation, for the purpose of planting, stand improvement and forest development of such state forest trust fund lands for forestry purposes, to remain available until expended.

Sec. 61. **Limitations on appropriations.** All the foregoing appropriations herein contained are to be expended subject to the provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431. No appropriation shall become available for expenditure until such estimates as required by Section 16, Article II, of such act shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Administration. No obligation involving expenditure of money shall be entered into unless there is a balance in the appropriation available not otherwise encumbered to pay obligations previously incurred.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 742—H. F. No. 1920

[Not Coded]

An act to appropriate money for state department of education, state educational institutions, including University of Minnesota, University agricultural schools and experiment stations and branches, teachers' colleges, aid to high, graded and rural schools, aid to distressed school districts, aid to school districts affected by gross earnings taxation, certain appropriations for experiments and investigations, aid to agricultural agents and for other purposes; prescribing present and future regulations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof; conferring upon the board of regents of the University of Minnesota the power of eminent domain in certain cases; and by transferring certain moneys from the income tax school fund for the payment of certain appropriations herein made, and for adjusting the salaries of certain state officers and employees; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund.

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

Section 1. Educational purposes, appropriations. Except as herein otherwise 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 revenue fund in the state treasury for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "1953", "1954", and "1955" wherever used in this act, shall mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder shall be available for the year ending June 30, 1953, 1954 and 1955, respectively.