

and approved by the commissioners of administration and finance. All approved projects shall be reported to the chairmen of the house appropriations committee and senate finance committee to receive their recommendation on the project. In the case of rejected projects, the commissioner of finance shall cancel the unencumbered balance of the appropriation allotted for development of the project.

Sec. 17. The appropriation for the employment and training program in the department of economic security, section 3, shall be available immediately.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 256B.44, Subdivision 2, is repealed.

Approved June 5, 1979.

CHAPTER 337—S.F.No.1504

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for maintenance of various semi-state activities and for other purposes with certain conditions; authorizing basic life insurance and health benefits coverage for employees of semi-state agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 43.43, Subdivision 2; 43.491, Subdivision 2; 84B.11, Subdivision 2; 114A.04, by adding a subdivision; 138.01, by adding a subdivision; 139.10, Subdivision 2; 139.17, Subdivision 2; 139.18, Subdivisions 1 and 2; and 388.19.

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

Section 1. **SEMI-STATE ACTIVITIES; APPROPRIATIONS.** The sums set forth in the columns designated "APPROPRIATIONS" are appropriated from the general fund, or any other fund designated, to the agencies and for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "1980", and "1981", wherever used in this act, mean that the appropriation or appropriations listed thereunder are available for the year ending June 30, 1980, or June 30, 1981, respectively.

	SUMMARY BY FUND		
	1980	1981	TOTAL
General	\$ 9,967,900	\$ 9,964,000	\$19,931,900
Tr. Hwy.	47,500	47,500	95,000
TOTAL	\$10,015,400	\$10,011,500	\$20,026,900
		APPROPRIATIONS	
		Available for the Year	
		Ending June 30	
		1980	1981

Sec. 2. **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Subdivision 1. Great Lakes Commission	\$34,500	\$36,000
Subd. 2. Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area		

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Commission	48,300	50,800
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The amount expended shall not exceed the amount provided for the commission by the state of Wisconsin.

Subd. 3. Uniform Laws Commission	10,000	10,000
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Sec. 3. STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

For maintenance	65,500	65,500
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Sec. 4. EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND RECREATION

Subdivision 1. Minnesota Historical Society	6,514,400	6,349,500
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The amounts that may be expended from this appropriation for each program are as follows:

(a) General Operations and Management	2,897,500	2,947,500
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This appropriation includes money 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 week day schedule may be effected by the Minnesota historical society.

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

(b) Historic Site Operations	3,194,400	3,200,800
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\$543,000 each year is for historic site grants to encourage local historic preservation projects. To be eligible for a grant, a county or local project group must provide a 50 percent match, in accordance with the historical society's guidelines.

(c) Interpretive Center Development	175,000
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This appropriation shall be used for matching grants to localities to plan and construct interpretive centers, provided they can demonstrate their ability to operate and maintain the centers.

(d) Sibley House Association	62,500	16,200
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This appropriation is available for maintenance of the Sibley House and related buildings on the Old Mendota state historic site owned by the Sibley House Association.

\$46,300 the first year is for purchase of security and smoke detection equipment, for grading to prevent further water damage, and for elm tree removal. Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year does not cancel but is available for the second year of the biennium. Any unexpended balance remaining after the purchase of the equipment, grading, and tree removal services shall be used for maintenance of the structures.

The historical society should seek an agreement with the Sibley House Association whereby the historical society will make payments to the Association for this purpose and will provide the Association with technical assistance in applying for federal grants.

Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the Sibley House Association may purchase

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fire, wind, hail, and vandalism insurance, and insurance coverage for fine art objects from this appropriation.

(e) Government Learning Center	55,000	55,000
(f) Center for Minnesota Folklife	90,000	90,000
(g) Minnesota Humanities Commission	25,000	25,000
(h) Minnesota International Center	15,000	15,000

Any unexpended balance remaining in (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h) the first year does not cancel but is available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 2. Minnesota Academy of Science	16,200	16,200
Subd. 3. Science Museum of Minnesota	175,000	175,000
Subd. 4. Board of the Arts	2,859,000	3,021,000

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The amounts that may be expended from this appropriation for each program are as follows:

(a) Administrative Services	355,000	355,000
(b) Subsidies and Grants	2,089,000	2,201,000

\$1,040,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year is for general operating support grants to arts organizations of the state with consistent statewide or multi-regional impact. State money granted to regional arts councils shall not be used for general administrative costs of the regional arts councils.

(c) Public Broadcasting Assistance	415,000	465,000
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\$240,000 each year is for block grants to public television stations.

\$100,000 each year is for matching grants to public television stations.

\$75,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year is for grants to public radio stations pursuant to section 21 of this act.

Any unencumbered balance remaining in (a), (b), or (c) the first year does not cancel but is available for the second year of the biennium.

Subd. 5. Minnesota Safety Council	47,500	47,500
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This appropriation is 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 certification 25 percent of the annual appropriation on the first day of July, October, January, and April of each fiscal year.

Sec. 5. SOCIAL SECURITY

Subdivision 1. Disabled American

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Veterans	17,500	17,500
For salaries, supplies and expenses to be expended as provided by Laws 1941, Chapter 425.		
Subd. 2. Veterans of Foreign Wars For carrying out the provisions of Laws 1945, Chapter 455	17,500	17,500
Sec. 6. MINNESOTA HUMANE SOCIETY	55,000	55,000
No state money shall be expended for the care, feeding, housing, or disposal of animals.		
Sec. 7. COUNTY ATTORNEYS COUNCIL	65,000	60,000
Any unexpended balance remaining in the first year does not cancel but is available for the second year of the biennium.		
Sec. 8. SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RIVERS BASIN BOARD	40,000	40,000
Sec. 9. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE	50,000	50,000

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

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 43.43, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "State employee" for the purpose of determining eligibility for the basic life insurance and basic health benefits coverage hereunder means:

(1) An employee in the classified service of the state civil service paid on a state payroll;

(2) An employee in the unclassified service of the state paid on a state payroll who is not excluded from any of the provisions of sections 43.42 to 43.49;

(3) A permanent employee of the legislature or a permanent employee of a permanent study or interim committee or commission;

(4) A judge of the supreme court or an officer or employee of such court; a judge of the district court, a judge of county court, a judge of county municipal court, a judge of probate court; a district administrator; and the employees of the offices of the district administrators of the fifth and eighth judicial districts ~~until July 1, 1979~~;

(5) A salaried employee of the public employees retirement association;

(6) Full time military or civilian personnel in the unclassified service of the department of military affairs whose salary is paid from state funds;

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(7) A salaried employee of the Minnesota historical society, whether paid from state funds or otherwise, who is not a member of the governing board;

(8) An employee of the regents of the university of Minnesota, who is a member of the academic staff with the rank of instructor, research fellow, or above, including a lecturer, serving on not less than 75 percent regular appointment;

(9) An employee of the regents of the university of Minnesota and a member of the civil service staff under the civil service plan, adopted by the university of Minnesota, who is employed on a monthly salaried appointment;

(10) An employee of the state university board or the state board for community colleges who is a member of the academic staff, who is employed for not less than a 75 percent time basis, and who is paid on a state salary payroll; or

(11) An employee of the state university board or the state board for community colleges who is either in the classified service or the unclassified service of the state civil service whose salary is paid from the university board of the state of Minnesota revenue fund, the university activity fund, or the community college activity fund. The required premium payment of such an employee is to be paid, however, from the fund from which the employee's salary is paid.

(12) A member of the state legislature.

(13) A seasonal employee of the waters, soils and minerals division of the state department of natural resources whose duties include the sampling, weighing or grading of iron ore, taconite, or other minerals; provided that the employee shall receive the benefits provided in sections 43.42 to 43.50, at no cost to the employee for the period in each calendar year when the employee is not working at his occupation, and the premiums therefor shall be paid from the same salary fund or account as the salary of the employee.

(14) A person employed in the state service as a pre-service trainee on a full time basis.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 43.491, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The following persons enumerated in this subdivision though excluded by ~~Laws 1967, Chapter 103, section 43.47~~ from coverage; are nonetheless eligible for coverages at their own expense pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1:

(1) A part time or seasonal employee of the state serving on less than a 75 percent time basis;

(2) An employee of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota on the academic staff serving on less than a 75 percent regular appointment;

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(3) A part time or seasonal employee of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota and a member of the civil service staff under the civil service plan serving on less than a 75 percent time basis;

(4) An employee in the unclassified service of the state civil service who is employed by the state university board or the state board for community colleges as a member of the academic staff serving on less than a 75 percent time basis;

(5) An officer or employee of the state agricultural society, state horticultural society, Sibley house association, Minnesota humanities commission, Minnesota international center, Minnesota academy of science, science museum of Minnesota, Minnesota safety council, or Minnesota humane society;

(6) A civilian employee of the adjutant general who is paid from federal funds and who is not eligible to benefits from any federal civilian employee group life insurance or health benefits program;

(7) An officer or employee of the state capitol credit union or the hiway credit union.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 84B.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The committee shall conduct meetings and research into all matters related to the establishment and operation of Voyageurs National Park, and shall make such recommendations to the United States National Park Service and other federal and state agencies concerned, regarding operation of the park as the committee deems advisable. A copy of each recommendation shall be filed with the legislative reference library. The committee may shall not apply for and accept funds money from public or private sources and expend the same in furtherance of its duties under this section other than the legislature, except that the committee may apply for and receive up to \$25,000 per biennium in money from private sources. Subject to the availability of legislative appropriation or other funding therefor, the committee may employ staff and may contract for consulting services relating to matters within its authority.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 114A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. The board may employ an executive secretary in the unclassified service.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 138.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. The Minnesota historical society may use state money to buy fire, wind, hail, and vandalism insurance.

Sec. 15. [138.91] MINNESOTA HUMANITIES COMMISSION. Subdivision 1. From money appropriated to it for this purpose the Minnesota historical society shall

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make grants to the Minnesota humanities commission for its general operations and management. A grant shall not be made unless matched by an equal amount of federal money. At least 50 percent of the amount appropriated shall be used for cooperation with and service for other groups, agencies, and institutions outside the seven-county metropolitan area for the support and dissemination of the humanities.

Subd. 2. The Minnesota humanities commission shall report to the legislature by September 1 of each year on the use of these grants. The report shall include an itemized account of the programs and projects supported and the source of money for each. The report shall show actual expenditures for the fiscal year ending the preceding June 30 and proposed expenditures for the fiscal year beginning the preceding July 1.

Sec. 16: [138.92] LOCAL AND REGIONAL HISTORICAL INTERPRETIVE CENTERS. A historical interpretive center shall be operated and maintained by the agency, society, corporation, or political subdivision that owns it. State money shall not be used for operating or maintenance expenses of any historical interpretive center not owned by the state of Minnesota or the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 139.10, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In performing the duties under subdivision 1, the board shall insofar as reasonably possible:

(a) avoid any actions which infringe on the freedom of artistic expression or which interfere with programs in the state which relate to the arts but which do not involve board assistance;

(b) distribute board assistance equitably according to population throughout the geographical regions of the state;

(c) give special consideration to requests for assistance for the creation or performance of types or variations of the arts which have yet to receive the level of general support and assistance given to the more established types or variations of the arts

(d) ~~distribute annually to individuals engaged in the creation or performance of the arts at least five percent of the moneys from the state's general fund appropriated to the board for each fiscal year.~~

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 139.17, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Public station" means a licensee of the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television broadcast station ~~within or without the state serving a significant segment of the population of this state or a station outside the state which received funds under section 139.18 in 1976.~~

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Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 139.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

139.18 GRANTS. Subdivision 1. The board of the arts shall distribute the funds provided by sections 139.16 to 139.18. Twice annually the board of the arts shall make block grants which shall be distributed in equal amounts to public stations for the acquisition and production of materials and broadcast transmission operational costs. The board of the arts shall allocate funds appropriated for the purposes of sections 139.16 to 139.18 in such a manner that each eligible public station receives an equal amount, except that a block grant. In addition, the board of the arts shall make matching grants to public stations. Matching grants shall be used for operational costs and shall be allocated using the procedure developed for distribution of state money under this section for grants made in fiscal year 1979. No station's matching grant in any fiscal year shall exceed the amount of Minnesota-based contributions received by that station in the previous fiscal year.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 139.18, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In calculating the amount of contributions received by a public station pursuant to subdivision 1, there shall be excluded: contributions, whether monetary or in kind, from the corporation for public broadcasting; tax generated funds, including payments by public or private elementary and secondary schools; that portion of any foundation or corporation donation in excess of ~~\$250~~ \$500 from any one contributor in a calendar year; contributions from any source if made for the purpose of capital expenditures; and contributions from all sources based outside the state.

Sec. 21. [139.19] GENERAL NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO STATION GRANTS. Subdivision 1. PURPOSE. The purposes of this section are to facilitate the use of the noncommercial radio station as a community resource by providing financial assistance to noncommercial radio stations serving Minnesota citizens.

Subd. 2. DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(a) "Corporation for Public Broadcasting" means the nonprofit organization established pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 396.

(b) "Federal Communications Commission" means the federal agency established pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 151.

(c) "Noncommercial radio station" means a station holding a license or operating under program test authority from the Federal Communications Commission as a noncommercial educational radio station, licensed to a community within the state and serving a segment of the population of the state.

(d) "Operating income" may include:

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- (1) individual and other community contributions;
- (2) all grants received from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;
- (3) grants received from foundations, corporations, or federal, state, or local agencies or other sources for the purpose of programming or general operating support;
- (4) interest income;
- (5) earned income;
- (6) employee salaries paid through the federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act, or other similar public employment programs, provided that only salary expended for employee duties directly relating to radio station operations shall be counted;
- (7) employee salaries paid through supporting educational institutions, provided that only salary expended for employee duties directly relating to radio station operations shall be counted;
- (8) direct operating costs provided by supporting educational institutions; and
- (9) no more than \$15,000 in volunteer time calculated at the federal minimum wage.

The following are specifically excluded in determining a station's operating income:

- (1) dollar representations in in-kind assistance from any source except as stipulated in clauses (8) and (9) above;
- (2) grants or contributions from any source for the purpose of purchasing capital improvements or equipment; and
- (3) noncommercial radio station grants received in the previous fiscal year pursuant to this section.

Subd. 3. STATION ELIGIBILITY. To qualify for a grant under this section, a noncommercial radio station shall:

- (a) Hold a valid noncommercial educational radio station license or program test authority from the Federal Communications Commission;
- (b) Have facilities adequate to provide local program production and origination;
- (c) Employ a minimum of two full time professional radio staff persons or the equivalent in part-time staff and agree to employ a minimum of two full time professional radio staff persons or the equivalent in part-time staff throughout the fiscal year of the grant;

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(d) Maintain a minimum daily broadcasting schedule of (1) the maximum allowed by its Federal Communications Commission license or (2) 12 hours a day during the first year of eligibility for state assistance, 15 hours a day during the second year of eligibility and 18 hours a day during the third and following years of eligibility;

(e) Broadcast 365 days a year or the maximum number of days allowed by its Federal Communications Commission license;

(f) Have a daily broadcast schedule devoted primarily to programming that serves ascertained community needs of an educational, informational or cultural nature within its primary signal area; however, a program schedule of a main channel carrier designed to further the principles of one or more particular religious philosophies or including 25 percent or more religious programming on a broadcast day does not meet this criterion, nor does a program schedule of a main channel carrier designed primarily for in-school or professional in-service audiences;

(g) Originate significant, locally produced programming designed to serve its community of license;

(h) Have a total annual operating income and budget of at least \$50,000;

(i) Have either a board of directors representing the community or a community advisory board that conducts advisory board meetings that are open to the public;

(j) Have a board of directors that: (1) holds the portion of any meeting relating to the management or operation of the radio station open to the public and (2) permits any person to attend any meeting of the board without requiring a person, as a condition to attendance at the meeting, to register the person's name or to provide any other information; and

(k) Have met the criteria in clauses (a) through (j) for six months before it is eligible for state assistance under this section.

The board of the arts shall accept the judgment of a Corporation for Public Broadcasting accepted audit when it is available on a station's eligibility for assistance under the criteria of this subdivision. If the applicant station is not qualified for assistance from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, an independent audit is required.

Subd. 4. APPLICATION. To be eligible for a grant under this section, a station shall submit an application to the board of the arts within the deadline prescribed by the board. It shall also submit, within the deadline prescribed by the board, its audited financial records for the fiscal year preceding the year for which the grant will be made.

Subd. 5. GRANTS. (a) The board of the arts shall determine eligibility for grants and the allocation of grant funds on the basis of audited financial records for the applicant station's fiscal year preceding the year in which the grant is made, as well as on the basis of the other requirements set forth in this section. The board shall annually distribute grants to all stations that comply with the eligibility requirements and apply for

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a grant. The board of the arts may promulgate rules to implement this section. For this purpose the board of the arts may promulgate temporary rules pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.0412, Subdivision 5. An applicant's share of the grant money shall be based on:

(1) The amount received in the preceding year by the station in private non-tax generated contributions from sources within the state; no contributions made for the purpose of capital expenditures shall be counted; and

(2) The dollar value in the preceding year of contributions of volunteer time to station operations, provided that the volunteer time was not used for the purpose of raising money for the station. Volunteer time shall be valued at the federal minimum wage per hour. A station's total allocation for volunteer time shall not exceed 20 percent of its total grant pursuant to this section.

(b) The board of the arts shall match every verified contribution dollar under paragraph (a), clause (1) and volunteer time dollar, as calculated under paragraph (a), clause (2), with two state dollars for each eligible applicant until the applicant station has received \$10,000 in grant money under this section, and thereafter grant money shall be distributed on a dollar for dollar basis until the total amount appropriated for that year has been distributed equally among all applicants. A station may receive state matching money only until the station's total verified contribution and volunteer time has been matched or the amount of the grant received equals one-third of the station's total operating income for the previous fiscal year.

(c) A station may use grant money under this section for any radio station expenses.

Subd. 6. AUDIT. A station that receives a grant under this section shall have an audit of its financial records made by an independent auditor or Corporation for Public Broadcasting accepted audit at the end of the fiscal year for which it received the grant. The audit shall include a review of station promotion, operation, and management and an analysis of the station's use of the grant money. A copy of the audit shall be filed with the board of the arts.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 388.19, is amended to read:

388.19 COUNTY ATTORNEYS COUNCIL. Subdivision 1. **CREATION.** There is hereby created a county attorneys council hereinafter designated as the "council" to be composed of the county attorney from each of the 87 counties and the attorney general of the state of Minnesota. The members shall meet annually in November of each year and, commencing at the annual meeting in November 1973, shall elect a president, a president-elect, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers and directors as the county attorneys council shall determine. Each of these officers shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The county attorneys council may adopt such rules as are necessary for the carrying out of its duties. A county attorney may designate in writing an assistant who may act in his stead in carrying out any function of the county attorneys council except serving as an officer. The county

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attorneys council may acquire and hold property, accept gifts and expend any such sums so received. The county attorneys council may charge fees for seminars, workshops and publications it conducts and produces.

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CHAPTER 338—H.F.No.1605

An act relating to public improvements; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing issuance of state building bonds; appropriating money, and authorizing a special levy.

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

Section 1. **PUBLIC LAND AND BUILDINGS; BUILDING FUND APPROPRIATIONS.** The sums set forth in the column designated "APPROPRIATIONS" are appropriated from the state building fund, or any other fund designated, to the state agencies indicated, to be expended for the acquisition and betterment of public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, as more specifically described in the following sections of this act.

SUMMARY

STATE-WIDE	\$2,000,000
CAPITOL COMPLEX	1,348,000
NATURAL RESOURCES	877,500
EDUCATION	1,225,000
STATE UNIVERSITIES	6,221,000
COMMUNITY COLLEGES	300,000
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	51,242,000
CORRECTIONS	10,477,700
PUBLIC WELFARE	783,000
BOND SALE EXPENSES	40,000
TOTAL	\$ 74,514,200
	APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 2. STATEWIDE.

To the commissioner of administration for energy conservation. \$2,000,000

This appropriation is only for energy projects that have an estimated payback in energy savings in five years or less.

The commissioner of administration shall present a proposed work program to the chairmen of the house appropriations and senate finance committees for review and comment prior to encumbering money for energy conservation.

None of this appropriation shall be used for painting walls.

Sec. 3. CAPITOL COMPLEX.

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