

1 SEC. 2. The salary schedule for employees of the state highway
 2 commission subject to the merit system, and the executive council
 3 exempt pay plan, provided for in section nineteen A point nine
 4 (19A.9), subsection two (2) of the Code, in effect July 1, 1973, shall
 5 be increased by seven point five percent rounded to the nearest dollar
 6 amount divisible by twenty-four. This section shall not apply to the
 7 director of highways or to the members of the state highway com-
 8 mission.

Approved May 9, 1974

CHAPTER 1044

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

H. F. 1425

AN ACT to make an appropriation from the primary road fund to the state highway commission for the support, maintenance and miscellaneous expenses of planning, development and field operation activities and relating to the posting of informational signs.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session,
 2 chapter one hundred two (102), section one (1), subsections three
 3 (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and twelve (12), are amended to read
 4 as follows:

5	3. PLANNING:		
6	Salaries including longevity:		
7	.....\$ 2,225,799	\$ 2,288,910	
8	Support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes:		
9	.....\$ 581,968	\$ 590,597	890,597
10	Total planning:		
11	.....\$ 2,807,767	\$ 2,879,507	3,179,507
12	4. HEADQUARTERS OPERATION:		
13	Salaries including longevity:		
14	.....\$ 2,702,338	\$ 2,797,347	
15	Support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes:		
16	.....\$ 418,051	\$ 426,660	
17	Total headquarters operation:		
18	.....\$ 3,120,389	\$ 3,224,007	
19	Total administration, finance and support services, planning and		
20	headquarters operations:		
21	.....\$11,834,764	\$12,140,792	12,440,792
22	5. DEVELOPMENT:		
23	Salaries including longevity:		
24	.....\$ 6,074,910	\$ 6,278,109	
25	Support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes:		
26	.....\$ 1,867,048	\$ 1,862,225	3,702,225
27	Total development:		
28	.....\$ 7,941,958	\$ 8,140,334	9,980,334

29	6. FIELD OPERATIONS:			
30	Salaries including longevity: -----			
31	-----	\$30,801,399		\$31,838,495
32	Support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes: -----			
33	-----	\$12,254,056	13,792,056	\$12,325,585 14,550,585
34	Total field operations: -----			
35	-----	\$43,055,455	44,593,455	\$44,164,080 46,389,080
36	12. HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION FUND:			
37	To be used under provisions of chapter three hundred six C (306C)			
38	of the Code: -----	\$ —0—		\$ 454,300
39	Grand total of funds appropriated by this Act: -----			
40	-----	\$65,212,177	66,750,177	\$66,609,506 70,974,506

1 SEC. 2. It is the intent of the general assembly that the funds
2 appropriated under this Act shall be used for the following purposes:

3 1. The supplemental support appropriations for planning and devel-
4 opment are to purchase additional contract planning and design serv-
5 ices. These funds will enable the state highway commission to main-
6 tain its present production schedule for construction projects cur-
7 rently funded in the present five-year program.

8 2. The supplemental support appropriations for field operation is
9 to offset the inflationary effect for increased cost of materials and
10 supplies.

11 3. This appropriation contains a sufficient amount to enable the
12 state highway commission to fund and support seven additional traffic-
13 weight officers but is not to be used to increase the present established
14 positions.

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred six C point eleven (306C.11), sub-
2 section five (5), Code 1973, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-fifth
3 General Assembly, 1973 Session, chapter two hundred one (201), sec-
4 tion two (2), is amended to read as follows:

5 5. Signs, displays, and devices giving specific information of inter-
6 est to the traveling public, shall be erected by the commission and
7 maintained within the right of way in such areas, and at appropriate
8 distances from interchanges on the interstate system and freeway
9 primary highways as shall conform with the rules promulgated by
10 the commission. Such rules shall be consistent with national stand-
11 ards promulgated from time to time by the appropriate authority of
12 the federal government pursuant to Title 23, section 131, paragraph
13 "f" of the United States Code, *except as provided in this section*. For
14 purposes of this division, "specific information of interest to the trav-
15 eling public" means only information about public places for outdoor
16 recreation, camping, lodging, eating, and ~~gas~~ motor fuel and associated
17 services which means the business shall be in continuous operation
18 sixteen hours per day, seven days per week, with telephones and rest-
19 room facilities, motor fuel, oil, and water, including trade names.

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred six C point eleven (306C.11), un-
2 numbered paragraph two (2), Code 1973, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 Commercial vendors using informational signs shall furnish and
5 maintain informational panels to the commission and the commercial
6 vendor shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five dollars for each infor-

7 mational panel to the commission for posting such informational
 8 panels. Upon furnishing the informational panels to the commission
 9 and payment of the annual twenty-five dollar fee, the commission shall
 10 post the informational panels and the commercial vendor shall not be
 11 required to remove any advertising device, except any advertising
 12 device which was unlawfully erected in violation of sections three
 13 hundred six C point eleven (306C.11) or three hundred six C point
 14 thirteen (306C.13) of the Code, as a condition precedent to the posting
 15 of such informational panels by the commission. There is created in
 16 the office of the treasurer of state a fund to be known as the "highway
 17 beautification fund" and all funds received for the posting of informa-
 18 tional panels shall be deposited in the "highway beautification fund".
 19 Information on ~~gas~~ motor fuel and associated services may include
 20 vehicle service and repair where the same is available.

1 SEC. 5. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Highway
 2 Commission participate in the federal program which allows federal
 3 funds to be used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining
 4 trails for use by hikers and bikers.

1 SEC. 6. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Toledo
 3 Chronicle, a newspaper published in Toledo, Iowa, and in the Cedar
 4 Valley Times, a newspaper published in Vinton, Iowa.

Approved June 3, 1974

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 1425, was published in The Toledo Chronicle, Toledo, Iowa, June 12, 1974, and in the Cedar Valley Times, Vinton, Iowa, June 7, 1974.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 1045

HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT

H. F. 1504

AN ACT setting the salary rate for directors of divisions of the state historical department and to make an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session,
 2 chapter one (1), section one (1), is amended by striking subsection
 3 twenty-seven (27) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4	27. STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT	
5	Salary of the director of the division of the state historical society	
6	.....	\$12,500 \$22,500
7	Salary of the director of the division of historic preservation	
8	.....	\$14,000
9	Salary of the director of the division of historical museum and ar-	
10	chives	\$13,000 \$16,000