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# Governor of the State of Texas

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session passed Senate Bill No. 5, being "AN ACT making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, as follows, to-wit: Abilene State Hospital; Austin State School; Austin State Hospital; Confederate Home; Confederate Woman's Home; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Girls Training School; Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children at Galveston; State Juvenile Training School; State Orphans Home; Rusk State Hospital; San Antonio State Hospital; State Psychopathic Hospital at Dallas; State Psychopathic Hospital at Galveston; Terrell State Hospital; State Tuberculosis Sanitarium; Wichita Falls State Hospital; Alabama and Caushati Indians in Polk County, Texas; and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

The attached Bill, being a Bill entitled " AN ACT making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, as follows, to-wit: Abilene State Hospital; Austin State School; Austin State Hospital; Confederate Home; Confederate Woman's Home; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Girls Training School; Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children at Galveston; State Juvenile Training School; State Orphans Home; Rusk State Hospital; San Antonio State Hospital; State Psychopathic Hospital at Dallas; State Psychopathic Hospital at Galveston; Terrell State Hospital; State Tuberculosis Sanitarium; Wichita Falls State Hospital; Alabama and Choctaw Indians in Polk County, Texas; and declaring an emergency." is hereby vetoed.

The appropriation bills passed by the Forty-first Legislature in the Regular session, First Called session, and Second Called session, carry appropriations totaling nearly Fifty-five Million Dollars. This appears to me to be more than a reasonable increase over the past cost of administering the government and supporting its departments and institutions. In 1921, or only eight years ago, the appropriations amounted to less than Twenty-five Million Dollars. If all appropriations passed by the Forty-first Legislature were approved the increase in a period of eight years would be more than one hundred per cent. I do not believe that all of this increase is necessary.

When the income to the General Revenue Fund for the ensuing two fiscal years is figured after the formula prescribed by the statutes it seems evident that the revenue to that Fund for that period of time will not exceed Forty-nine Million Dollars, under the maximum tax rate allowed by the Constitution. It is apparent that the appropriations made exceed the prospective revenue of the State

I believe that considerable reductions can be made in these bills, and ample financial support be given to all departments and institutions. Therefore, I have vetoed the attached bill.

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NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I,  
DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the  
authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have  
vetoed said Bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby pro-  
claim said action to have been taken.



BY THE GOVERNOR

Walter L. Saunders  
Assistant Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
signed my name officially and caused  
the seal of State to be impressed  
hereon at Austin, Texas, this the  
3rd day of July, A. D., 1929.

Dan Moody  
Governor of Texas

Received in Department of State  
This 3 day of July A.D. 1929  
at 3 o'clock and 36 minutes P.M.  
Walter L. Saunders  
Assistant Secretary State

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