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Section 16.47 (2), stats., states that neither house may pass any bill that contains an appropriation of or increases the cost of state government by more than \$10,000 annually until both houses pass the executive budget bill, except that the governor or joint committee on finance (or, under certain circumstances, the committee on organization of either house) may recommend the bill's passage as an emergency appropriations bill.

This bill creates a sum certain, continuing appropriation of \$9,100,000 in fiscal year 2000-01. Continuing appropriations are expendable until fully depleted or repealed by subsequent action of the legislature.

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