

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 352C.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. Upon the death of a constitutional officer or commissioner who on the date thereof was in all respects entitled to a retirement allowance except that (a) he had not retired or (b) he had not reached the age of 65, each dependent child of such member shall be paid a survivor benefit in the following amount: First dependent child a monthly allowance which equals 25 percent of the monthly allowance of the constitutional officer or commissioner computed as though the constitutional officer or commissioner had retired at the age of 65 on the date of his death; for each additional dependent child a monthly allowance which equals 12½ percent of the monthly allowance of the constitutional officer or commissioner computed as in the case of the first child; but the total amount paid to the surviving spouse and dependent children shall not exceed in any one month 100 percent of the monthly allowance of the constitutional officer or commissioner computed as in the case of the first child. The payments for dependent children shall be made to the surviving spouse or the guardian of the estate of the dependent child, if there is one. A posthumous child qualifies as a dependent child for benefits provided herein from the date of its birth.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 352C.04, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Widow's Spouse's and dependent children's survivor benefits, payable under this section, are appropriated annually to the state auditor from the general fund of the state treasury, and shall be paid by him monthly in the same manner as retirement allowances under section 352C.03, subdivision 2, are authorized to be paid.

Sec. 10. Section 8 shall apply to persons who have retired prior to this act or who would have been eligible to retire at or after passage of this act.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 3A.01, Subdivision 5, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 929—H.F.No.2705

[Coded]

*An act relating to natural resources; authorizing the commission-
er to contract for certain maintenance services in recreational areas*

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under his jurisdiction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 84.025, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 84.025, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. NATURAL RESOURCES; CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES IN RECREATIONAL AREAS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources may negotiate contracts, with or without requiring the submission of bids therefor, for the providing of maintenance services for recreational facilities on land under the control of the commissioner of natural resources. The terms and conditions of such contracts shall be as agreed upon and shall be such as to promote and encourage the employment of needy, elderly persons.

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CHAPTER 930—H.F.No.2807

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the joint municipal court of Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, Little Canada and Gem Lake; providing that the judge thereof devote full time to the performance of his duties, and fixing the salary of said judge.

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

Section 1. **MAPLEWOOD, VADNAIS HEIGHTS, LITTLE CANADA AND GEM LAKE; MUNICIPAL COURT; JUDGE'S SALARY.** Subdivision 1. The judge of the joint municipal court of Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, Little Canada and Gem Lake shall devote full time to the performance of his duties and shall not practice as an attorney or counselor at law, nor be a partner of any practicing attorney in the business of his profession, and he shall not engage in any business activities that will tend to interfere with or in any way appear to conflict with his judicial duties.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the annual salary of the judge of the joint municipal court described in subdivision 1, shall be equal to the salary now or

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