

Subd. 6. Any person who has received a refund from the municipal employees retirement fund, and who is a member of a public retirement system included in section 16, subdivision 8, may repay such refund with interest to the municipal employees retirement fund. If a refund is repaid to the fund and more than one refund has been received from the fund, all refunds must be repaid. Repayment shall be made as provided in this act.

Sec. 15. Laws 1973, Chapter 133, Section 23, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Benefits herein provided shall commence with the first day of the month following the month in which the employee dies and shall end with the last day of the month preceding the month in which eligibility ceases. Eligibility for the benefits herein provided shall be determined by the retirement board and its determination shall be final. Each beneficiary or parent or guardian of a dependent child or legal representative shall furnish such information as the board may deem necessary to determine eligibility for the benefits provided by this section, and failure to furnish such information shall be sufficient grounds for the discontinuance of such benefits. If the widow or widower of the deceased member becomes entitled to a retirement allowance by reason of his or her membership in this fund, such widow or widower shall ~~have the option of either receiving~~ receive such retirement allowance ~~or to continue receiving in addition to the widow's or widower's benefit to which he or she is entitled.~~ The cost of all monthly survivor's benefits provided in this section shall be an obligation of the members and of the city and any of its boards, departments, commissions or public corporations as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 16. This act is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 771—H.F.No.2449

An act relating to the pollution control agency; authorizing the issuance of bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 116.18, Subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 116.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

116.18 POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY; BONDS; WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS AND BONDS. Subdivision 1. **APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND.** The sum of ~~\$34,750,000~~ \$55,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Minnesota state water pollution control fund in the state treasury to the pollution control agency, for the period commencing on July 23, 1971 and ending June 30, ~~1973~~ 1975, to be granted and disbursed to municipalities and agencies of the state in aid of the construction of projects conforming to section 116.16, in accordance with the rules, priorities, and criteria therein described. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2, these funds shall be expended only for projects for which there becomes available, through use of these funds, a grant of federal funds at a percentage of cost exceeding the percentage which would be available for the project if these state funds were not available. Not less than 20 percent of such cost shall be paid by the municipality or agency constructing the project. It is the purpose of this appropriation that a grant of state funds for each project approved in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1971, 1972, ~~and 1973~~, 1974, and 1975 shall be made in an amount not less than that required in federal law and regulations as a condition for the grant of federal funds for the project and for all other water pollution control projects for which federal grants are allocated in the same year, in the maximum amount permissible under such law and regulations.

Notwithstanding any other provision, the agency may, in its discretion, and after consideration of the amount of state funds required to match federal funds, make a grant of state funds not exceeding 25 percentum to a municipality that would qualify for a grant of federal funds but desires to initiate construction of a project without a federal grant where such project is necessary to abate an immediate health hazard. The agency may limit the scope and eligible cost of such project.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 116.18, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **BOND AUTHORIZATION.** For the purpose of providing money appropriated in subdivision 1 for expenditure from the Minnesota state water pollution control fund through grants to municipalities and agencies of the state for the acquisition and betterment of public land, buildings, and improvements of a capital nature needed for the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution, including reimbursement of amounts expended from the general fund for this purpose, the state auditor is authorized upon request of the pollution control agency to sell and issue Minnesota

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state water pollution control bonds in the amount of ~~\$25,000,000~~ \$55,000,000, in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed in section 116.17 and in the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6. The proceeds of such bonds, except as provided in section 116.17, subdivision 5, are appropriated and shall be credited to the Minnesota state water pollution control fund. The amount of bonds issued pursuant to this authorization shall not exceed at any time the amount needed to produce a balance in the water pollution control fund equal to the aggregate amount of grants then approved and not previously disbursed, plus the amount of such grants to be approved in the current and the following fiscal year, as estimated by the pollution control agency.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 772—H.F.No.2473

An act relating to retirement; interest assumptions for police and firemen's relief purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 69.73; 69.77, Subdivision 2; and 69.772, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 69.73, is amended to read:

69.73 RETIREMENT; FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; ASSUMPTION OF INTEREST; CONTENT. The actuarial survey shall be prepared in accordance with the entry age normal cost (level normal cost) method and shall include the following:

(1) A census of each of active and deferred annuitant classes by attained age, sex, and service. The census shall show number of members, their aggregate salary, their contributions for the past plan year, and their prospective retirement annuities under the plan.

(2) A census of each of the classes of retired members, disabled members, and survivors of members by type of annuity, attained age and sex (and duration where applicable). The census shall show number of retirees and amount of annual annuity payable as of the survey date.

(3) An actuarial balance sheet showing assets, liabilities, and the deficit from full funding of liabilities.

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