Sec. 4. LOCAL APPROVAL.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following approval by the Minneapolis city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor May 7, 1993

Signed by the governor May 10, 1993, 2:59 p.m.

CHAPTER 110-H.F.No. 270

An act relating to the city of St. Paul; authorizing payment of refunds to the estates of certain deceased firefighters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. ST. PAUL FIREFIGHTERS; REFUND.

Upon application by the applicable personal representative, the St. Paul fire department relief association or the St. Paul fire department consolidation account, whichever applies, may pay a refund of contributions and interest, as specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 423A.18, paragraph (b), to the estates of members who: (1) died on April 24, 1990, at the age of 64 years; and (2) died on June 1, 1987, at the age of 60 years. It is expressly intended that Minnesota Statutes, section 423A.18, be retroactive in its application in these instances.

Sec. 2. LOCAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 is effective on approval by the St. Paul city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor May 7, 1993

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CHAPTER 111-S.F.No. 50

An act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing operation of recreational vehicle combinations with certain restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; and 169.81, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 169.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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- Subd. 78. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMBINATION. "Recreational vehicle combination" means a combination of vehicles consisting of a pickup truck as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 29, attached by means of a fifth-wheel coupling to a camper-semitrailer which has hitched to it a trailer carrying a watercraft as defined in section 86B.005, subdivision 18. For purposes of this subdivision:
- (a) A "fifth-wheel coupling" is a coupling between a camper-semitrailer and a towing pickup truck in which a portion of the weight of the camper-semitrailer is carried over or forward of the rear axle of the towing pickup.
- (b) A "camper-semitrailer" is a trailer, other than a manufactured home as defined in section 327B.01, subdivision 13, designed for human habitation and used for vacation or recreational purposes for limited periods.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 169.81, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- <u>Subd.</u> <u>3c.</u> **RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COMBINATIONS.** <u>Notwithstanding subdivision</u> <u>3, a recreational vehicle combination may be operated without a permit if:</u>
- (1) the combination does not consist of more than three vehicles, and the towing rating of the pickup truck is equal to or greater than the total weight of all vehicles being towed;
 - (2) the combination does not exceed 60 feet in length;
- (3) the camper-semitrailer in the combination does not exceed 26 feet in length;
 - (4) the operator of the combination is at least 18 years of age;
 - (5) the trailer carrying a watercraft meets all requirements of law;
- (6) the trailers in the combination are connected to the pickup truck and each other in conformity with section 169.82; and
- (7) the combination is not operated within the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment and are repealed November 1, 1995.

Presented to the governor May 7, 1993

Signed by the governor May 10, 1993, 2:57 p.m.

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