

## CHAPTER 518—H.F.No. 2013

*An act relating to public employment; correcting unintended omissions from previous early retirement legislation; ratifying certain prior payments.*

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

Section 1. INCENTIVE.

(a) An eligible elected local government official or an employee of a charitable hospital, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 179.35, subdivision 2, is eligible to receive an incentive provided in Laws 1993, chapter 192, section 108, subdivision 3, if all applicable conditions in paragraph (b) are met. For purposes of this section, "eligible elected local government official" means only: an elected city clerk, treasurer, or clerk-treasurer; an elected township clerk, treasurer, or clerk-treasurer; or an elected county auditor, treasurer, auditor-treasurer, recorder, attorney, or coroner.

(b)(1) The person must have met, before January 31, 1994, the conditions specified in Laws 1993, chapter 192, section 108, subdivision 2, clauses (1) to (3), other than being considered to be an employee of a public employer.

(2) The person must terminate active employment with the charitable hospital or eligible elective service with the unit of local government and apply for retirement benefits on or after April 30, 1994, and before July 15, 1994.

(3) The person must be an active member of the public employees retirement association immediately before retirement.

(c) An eligible elected local government official is eligible to receive only those incentives offered by the employing governmental unit under Laws 1993, chapter 192, section 108, to other employees of that governmental unit. The increased multiplier percentage under Laws 1993, chapter 192, section 108, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), does not apply to service after January 31, 1994.

(d) Laws 1993, chapter 192, section 108, subdivisions 3 to 7, apply to persons who select an early retirement incentive under authority of this section and to their former employers.

Sec. 2. RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS.

(a) Increased pension benefits paid or payable to persons covered under paragraph (b), by the public employees retirement association under apparent authority of Laws 1993, chapter 192, section 108, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), are ratified, and must continue or be paid at the higher level specified in that paragraph. Postretirement hospital, medical, and dental insurance premiums paid on behalf of persons covered under paragraph (b) by a local government unit under the apparent authority of Laws 1993, chapter 192, section 108, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), are ratified and must continue.

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(b) Paragraph (a) applies to:

(1) employees of a charitable hospital, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 179.35, subdivision 2, who retired on or after May 17, 1993, and before January 31, 1994; and

(2) eligible elected local government officials listed in section 1, paragraph (a), who retired on or after May 17, 1993, and before January 31, 1994.

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 2 applies retroactively to May 17, 1993.

Presented to the governor April 25, 1994

Signed by the governor April 28, 1994, 10:16 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 519—H.F.No. 2882**

*An act relating to motor carriers; exempt carriers; providing an exemption for transportation of potatoes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 221.025.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 221.025, is amended to read:

**221.025 EXEMPTIONS.**

The provisions of this chapter requiring a certificate or permit to operate as a motor carrier do not apply to the intrastate transportation described below:

(a) the transportation of students to or from school or school activities in a school bus inspected and certified under section 169.451;

(b) the transportation of solid waste, as defined in section 116.06, subdivision 22, including recyclable materials and waste tires, except that the term "hazardous waste" has the meaning given it in section 221.011, subdivision 31;

(c) a commuter van as defined in section 221.011, subdivision 27;

(d) authorized emergency vehicles as defined in section 169.01, subdivision 5, including ambulances; and tow trucks equipped with proper and legal warning devices when picking up and transporting (1) disabled or wrecked motor vehicles or (2) vehicles towed or transported under a towing order issued by a public employee authorized to issue a towing order;

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