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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **3155**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to retirement; authorizing volunteer firefighter relief associations to pay  
1.3 Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association dues from their special funds; amending  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 424A.05, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 424A.05, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Authorized disbursements from special fund.** Disbursements from the  
1.8 special fund may not be made for any purpose other than one of the following:

1.9 (1) for the payment of service pensions to retired members of the relief association if  
1.10 authorized and paid under law and the bylaws governing the relief association;

1.11 (2) for the purchase of an annuity for the applicable person under section 424A.015,  
1.12 subdivision 3, for the transfer of service pension or benefit amounts to the applicable  
1.13 person's individual retirement account under section 424A.015, subdivision 4, or to the  
1.14 applicable person's account in the Minnesota deferred compensation plan under section  
1.15 424A.015, subdivision 5;

1.16 (3) for the payment of temporary or permanent disability benefits to disabled  
1.17 members of the relief association if authorized and paid under law and specified in amount  
1.18 in the bylaws governing the relief association;

1.19 (4) for the payment of survivor benefits or for the payment of a death benefit to the  
1.20 estate of the deceased active or deferred firefighter, if authorized and paid under law and  
1.21 specified in amount in the bylaws governing the relief association;

1.22 (5) for the payment of the fees, dues and assessments to the Minnesota State Fire  
1.23 Department Association and to the Minnesota ~~Area Relief~~ State Fire Chiefs Association

2.1 ~~Coalition~~ in order to entitle relief association members to membership in and the benefits  
2.2 of these associations or organizations;

2.3 (6) for the payment of insurance premiums to the state Volunteer Firefighters Benefit  
2.4 Association, or an insurance company licensed by the state of Minnesota offering casualty  
2.5 insurance, in order to entitle relief association members to membership in and the benefits  
2.6 of the association or organization; and

2.7 (7) for the payment of administrative expenses of the relief association as authorized  
2.8 under section 69.80.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.