

CHAPTER 109—S. F. No. 316

An act relating to Firemen's Relief Associations in cities of the second class, for the imposition of a surcharge on certain fire insurance premiums, providing the method of collecting the same, for the payment of the proceeds thereof to such associations and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Fireman's relief associations in certain cities.—Surcharge.—Whenever the balance in the special fund of any Firemen's Relief Association in any city of the second class is less than \$50,000.00, as determined by any such association's board of trustees, which fact shall be duly certified to by the State Comptroller, such board of trustees may thereupon file its duly verified petition for relief, accompanied by such certificate, with the Commissioner of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance shall thereupon order and direct a surcharge to be collected of two per cent of the fire, lighting and sprinkler leakage gross premiums, less return premiums, on all direct business received by any foreign or domestic fire insurance company on property in such city of the second class, or by its agents for it, in cash or otherwise, until the balance in the special funds of such relief association amounts to \$50,000.00 and for a period of 15 days thereafter. As soon as the balance in said special fund amounts to \$50,000.00 the board of trustees of such relief association shall certify that fact to the Commissioner of Insurance and the Commissioner of Insurance shall forthwith issue his order ordering and directing that the collection of such surcharge shall be discontinued after the expiration of said 15 day period and shall forthwith mail a copy of the order last mentioned to each insurance company affected thereby. Said surcharge shall be due and payable from such companies to the State Treasurer in semi-annual installments on June 30th and December 31st of each calendar year, to be kept by the State Treasurer in a separate fund and if not paid within 30 days after such dates a penalty of three per cent shall accrue thereon and thereafter such sum and penalty shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

Sec. 2. State Auditor to issue warrant.—The State Auditor of this state on July 31, 1938, and semi-annually thereafter, shall issue and deliver to the treasurer of such relief association in such city his warrant upon the State Treasurer for an amount equal to the total amount of said surcharge on said premiums within such city theretofore so collected and transmitted to the State Treasurer by such insurance companies. Said warrants shall be paid out of said separate fund hereinbefore provided for, and the payment in each case shall be made to the treasurer of the relief association presenting the warrant.

Sec. 3. Funds to be kept in special fund.—The treasurer of such relief association shall place the money received by him in payment of any such warrant in the special fund of such relief association.

Sec. 4. Emergency declared to exist.—An emergency exists and this act shall be construed as a relief measure for firemen's relief associations in any city of the second class.

Approved March 25, 1937.

CHAPTER 110—S. F. No. 364

An act providing for the payment of money to a discharged inmate of the State Training School for Boys, and/or Home School for Girls.

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

Section 1. Payment of money to certain discharged inmates.—Upon the discharge of any inmate of the state training school for boys, situated at Red Wing, Minnesota, and/or the Home School for Girls, situated at Sauk Center, Minnesota, the state board of control may, in its discretion, pay to each inmate released an amount of money not exceeding, however, the sum of ten (10) dollars. All such payments shall be made from the current expense fund of the institution.

Approved March 25, 1937.

CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 414

An act to amend Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929; Chapter 283, Section 6, as amended by Session Laws of Minnesota for 1933, Chapter 325, Section 1, and Session Laws of Minnesota for 1935, Chapter 96. Relating to the use by counties of moneys accruing to the state road and bridge fund from taxes imposed upon the use of gasoline pursuant to Article 9, Section 5, of the Constitution of Minnesota.

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