

ice, to enter into contracts, to provide funds to any agency of the United States for work or services under this act, and to designate or appoint, as its representatives, employees of its cooperators including employees of the United States or any agency thereof. The *commissioner* may prescribe rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 296—S. F. No. 1406

[Coded in part]

An act relating to the state civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.22, Subdivision 2, and adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.22, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Leaves of absence.** Any person holding a permanent position in the classified service of this state may be granted a leave of absence on the grounds of sickness, disability, or other good and sufficient reason; provided, that no leave, except military leave, sick or disability leave, leave to accept an appointive position in the state unclassified service, and leave to accept employment with a civil defense survival plan project to which the state is a party, shall exceed one year, except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5 and 6.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.22, is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto reading as follows:

[Subd. 7] *Leave of absence is hereby granted to persons, not exceeding six in number, holding a permanent position in the classified service to enable such persons to continue in or to accept employment with a civil defense survival plan project to which the state is a party. Persons having accepted, or hereafter accepting such employment, shall be restored, at any time within one year after termination of said employment, to the status and class which he last held in the permanent classified service upon application therefor to the director of civil service.*

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