

CHAPTER 97—S.F. No. 446

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An act relating to the post-audit of the financial affairs of the Minnesota water resources board; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 664, Section 1, Subdivision 3.

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 664, Section 1, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The board shall designate its chairman, and may annually from time to time change such designation.

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority in any matter within their duties shall be required for a determination.

The members of the state board shall receive \$25 per day for each day while engaged in the discharge of their official duties, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses including traveling expenses necessarily incurred.

In connection with their duties as members of the board, the board shall provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all proceedings and of all resolutions, regulations, and orders issued or adopted.

The commissioner of administration shall provide and make available within the department of conservation suitable and adequate office facilities and space for the board. The public examiner shall annually audit the books of the board *if funds and personnel permit.*

Approved March 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 98—S.F. No. 450

An act relating to the post-audit of the financial affairs of the housing and redevelopment authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 462.451, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 462.451, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

462.451 Accounting. *Subdivision 1. Annual reports, duties of public examiner.* Each authority shall keep an accurate account of all its activities and of all its receipts and expenditures and shall annually in the month of January make

a report thereof to the state housing commission, to the state public examiner, and to the governing body of the municipality, such reports to be in a form prescribed by the state housing commission. All powers conferred and duties imposed upon the public examiner with respect to state and county officers, institutions, property and improvements, are hereby extended to authorities, except the authority to prescribe the form of reports or accounts provided in this act. The public examiner *shall make such audits of the low rent public housing funds of the authorities as he shall deem in the public interest, and he shall file a written report covering his audits with the authority, the city clerk of the municipality, and the state housing commission.* The first report of the public examiner shall include all expenditures and activities of the local authority from the creation of the authority. Each authority shall be liable to the state and shall pay all costs and expenses of such examination, solely from funds lawfully available for such purposes.

Approved March 8, 1957.

CHAPTER 99—S.F. No. 457

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An act relating to the tax levy for the county road and bridge fund in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Cottonwood county, road and bridge tax levy.** Where a county has an assessed valuation of over \$12,000,000 and less than \$14,000,000 and over 15,000 and less than 16,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and over 15 and less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships and a land area of over 600 square miles, the county board may annually levy a tax of not more than 25 mills on all real and personal property for the purpose of constructing and repairing roads and bridges.

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CHAPTER 100—S.F. No. 447

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An act authorizing fourth class cities to acquire and operate television signal distribution systems.

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