

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 66

[Coded]

An act relating to civil defense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 12.22 by adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 12.22, is amended by adding a subdivision thereto to read:

[Subd. 3.] *The governor shall have authority to establish rules and regulations in accordance with the law for the proper and efficient operation and administration of the civil defense program including methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis for all employees of local civil defense agencies, provided, however, that the governor shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods.*

The governor may, by rule or regulation, cooperate with the federal government in any manner as may be necessary to qualify for federal aid to carry out the provisions herein expressed. The governor may, by rule or regulation, also cooperate with other political units or subdivisions in establishing and maintaining personnel standards on a merit basis.

Approved May 14, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 18

[Not Coded]

An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Minneapolis to levy an annual tax for all purposes of its department of public welfare on all real and personal property within such city; repealing Laws 1945, Chapter 351; Laws 1953, Chapter 350; Laws 1955, Chapter 797; and Laws 1957, Chapter 954.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of, public welfare tax levy.** The governing body of the city of Minneapolis is hereby au-

thorized and empowered to levy an annual tax of not to exceed 16 mills upon all taxable real and personal property within such city, the proceeds of which shall be used solely for the financing of all charter or statutory purposes of its department of public welfare. Such tax shall not at any time be in excess of the maximum rate of taxation fixed for the purposes hereinabove mentioned by any board or department of such city upon whom the duty of fixing the maximum rate of taxation for the various boards and departments of the city is placed by the charter of such city. Such tax shall be computed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7a.

Sec. 2. Any levy authorized by the provisions of this act shall be in lieu of and not in addition to any levy which may now be authorized for the purposes herein set forth by the charter of the city of Minneapolis.

Sec. 3. Laws 1945, Chapter 351, Laws 1953, Chapter 350, Laws 1955, Chapter 797, and Laws 1957, Chapter 954, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved May 18, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 71

[Not Coded]

An act relating to a classification, salary and tenure system for county employees in the County of Hennepin; fixing salaries and the sums to be spent therefor; authorizing the establishment of a severance pay plan and appropriating money to be spent therefor; amending the title to and certain provisions of Laws 1945, Chapter 607, as amended and amending Laws 1957, Chapter 945, Section 3.

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

Section 1. The title to Laws 1945, Chapter 607, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 455, Section 1, by Laws 1951, Chapter 636, Section 1, and by Laws 1957, Chapter 945, Section 1, is amended to read: