

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

Section 1. **Public employees retirement; benefit.** Notwithstanding any provision in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 353, and any act amendatory thereof to the contrary, a member of the Public Employees Retirement Association, eligible for retirement benefits, who retired from public service on or before June 7, 1959, and who applied for a refund of contributions in error on or before October 1, 1959, in lieu of applying for retirement benefits, may nonetheless apply for and receive retirement benefits as provided by law, providing the refund of contributions is repaid to the Public Employees Retirement Fund, together with interest on the amount thereof at 4 percent per annum, compounded annually. Such retirement benefits shall begin on the first day of the month following such repayment to the fund.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 615—H. F. No. 1101

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing independent school district No. 694, state of Minnesota, located at Buhl, to issue bonds for betterment of its buildings and for certain changes therein, and to levy taxes for payment thereof in excess of existing limitations.*

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

Section 1. **Independent school district No. 694, building bonds.** Independent School District No. 694, state of Minnesota, located at Buhl, may issue and sell in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 475, its general obligation bonds prior to January 1, 1963, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$40,000 and use the proceeds thereof for betterment of its buildings and to pay the cost of changes made in its buildings to comply with the requirements of state agencies. Taxes levied for payment of principal of and interest on the bonds shall not be subject to any limitation as to rate or amount nor shall they be included in computing any limitation on any other taxes of the school district. The authority granted by this act shall be in addition to and not a limitation upon any other power of the district with respect to issuance and payment of bonds.

**Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the school board of Independent School District No. 694 of Buhl and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 616—H. F. No. 1108

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the village of Hibbing; authorizing increased tax levies for the utilities fund.*

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

**Section 1. Hibbing, village of; utilities fund tax levies.**  
Subdivision 1. The village council of the village of Hibbing may levy, for the purpose of paying the cost of utility service supplied to the village, an amount sufficient to provide an amount equal to the utility charges for the year preceding the levy, which levy shall be in lieu of the five mill water and light levy. The levy of such taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied or to be levied by the village, which are subject to limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the village of Hibbing and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 617—H. F. No. 1124

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to employment of certain prisoners, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 631.425, subdivisions 2, 5, and 7, and by adding a new subdivision thereto.*

Be it enacted by Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 631.425, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:**

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**