

construct and maintain recreational facilities and set up regulations in conjunction therewith, either individually as such port authority or in cooperation with the United States Coast Guard, the local police department or the local department of parks and playgrounds. Such port authority, if it operates under this specific section, shall not have any police power; and this subsection shall not apply to any seaway port authority in the state of Minnesota; ~~and~~ .

(9) *Subd. 4.* Any port authority operating under the provisions hereof and also under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes sections 458.191 to 458.1991 inclusive shall be authorized to deposit all funds and income accruing to it from any source whatsoever, whether it be the operation of the said port authority under the provisions of this act or its operations under Minnesota Statutes, sections 458.19 to 458.1991, in a single bank account in a banking depository authorized by law.

(10) *Subd. 5.* In furtherance of any of its authorized purposes *any port authority or any seaway port authority* may in its discretion provide for membership in any official, industrial, commercial, or trade association, or any other organization concerned with such purposes, for receptions of officials or others as may contribute to the advancement of the port *district and any industrial development therein*, and for such other public relation activities as will promote the same, and such activities shall be considered a public purpose.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 248—H. F. No. 533

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the Public Employees' Retirement Association; providing benefits for public employees belonging to the Stillwater Fire Department Relief Association.

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

Section 1. **Public employees' retirement; special benefits.** Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353, and any act amendatory thereof to the contrary, a public employee who belonged to the Stillwater fire department relief association, and who between September 6, 1938 and July 31, 1961, also belonged to the public employees' retirement association, is entitled to all the rights, service credits, benefits, and annuities for himself,

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his surviving dependent spouse, and his dependent children, and designated beneficiaries, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353 and acts amendatory thereof, in addition to the rights, service credits, benefits, and annuities which he may be entitled to receive under the laws pertaining to the Stillwater fire department relief association, providing he otherwise fulfills all applicable requirements relating to the public employees' retirement association. Such a public employee, for the purposes of this act, is a member of the public employees' retirement association.

Sec. 2. The benefits provided by this act are retroactive to September 1, 1961.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 249—H. F. No. 561

An act relating to the tax on instruments of conveyance, and the exceptions thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 287.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 287.22, is amended to read:

287.22 **Deed tax; exceptions.** The tax imposed by section 287.21 shall not apply to:

A. Any executory contract for the sale of land under which the vendee is entitled to or does take possession thereof, or any assignment or cancellation thereof.

B. Any mortgage or any assignment, extension, partial release, or satisfaction thereof.

C. Any will.

D. Any plat.

E. Any lease.

F. Any deed, instrument, or writing ~~to~~ *in* which the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof or the state of Minnesota or any agency, instrumentality, or governmental or political subdivision thereof is a ~~party~~ *the grantor, assignor, transferor, or*

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