# CHAPTER 448—S. F. No. 1591

### [Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the grant of an easement by it across certain lands and modifying the provisions of the state conveyance of said lands.

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

Section 1. Duluth, city of; easements for power lines. The city of Duluth is hereby authorized to grant an easement for electric power line purposes to any public service corporation on such reasonable terms and conditions and for such duration as it may deem advisable, over and across the tracts or parcels of land, or any part thereof, conveyed to said city by the state of Minnesota by deed dated September 13, 1939, and filed in the office of the registrar of titles in and for St. Louis county, Minnesota, on April 19, 1940, as Document No. 150400, and in the office of the register of deeds in and for St. Louis county, Minnesota, on April 16, 1940, in Book 697 of Deeds, Page 181.

Sec. 2. The grant of such easement by the city of Duluth shall not be deemed a breach of the covenants or conditions contained in the deed referred to in section 1 of this act and in the resolution of the executive council of the state of Minnesota set forth in said deed, and said covenants and conditions shall, upon the approval of this act by the governing body of the city of Duluth as hereinafter provided, be deemed modified in accordance with the provisions of this act, notwithstanding any other law of the state of Minnesota to the contrary.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the city of Duluth and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved May 2, 1963.

# CHAPTER 449—H. F. No. 654

### [Not Coded]

An act relating to the public employees retirement association; providing survivorship benefits to the widows of certain county highway department employees.

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

Section 1. **Public employees retirement association; special benefits.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353, and any act amendatory thereof to the contrary, an employee of a county highway department with not less than five years of allowable service and who died in March of 1961, shall be deemed to have been a member of the public employees retirement association on the date of his death, notwithstanding that he may not have been on the payroll of a county highway department for a period of not more than 18 months immediately prior to his death, and his widow is eligible for funds from the association. Such benefits shall be payable under Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 353.31, and shall commence as of July 1, 1963.

Sec. 2. Section 1 is applicable only to a surviving widow who has not remarried on or prior to the effective date of this act.

Approved May 2, 1963.

### CHAPTER 450-H. F. No. 1008

An act relating to education; teachers contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 125.12, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 125.12, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Teachers; termination of contract. Contracts governing the first and second years of a beginning teacher's first teaching experience in Minnesota are not subject to this subdivision. The first and second years of a beginning teacher's first teaching experience in Minnesota shall be deemed to be a probationary period of employment. During this period any annual contract with any such teacher may or may not be renewed as the school board shall see fit; provided, however, the school board shall give written notice to renew or not to renew such contract, to the teacher prior to April 1. If the teacher requests reasons for any nonrenewal of a teaching contract, the school board shall give their reason in writing, if requested, within ten days after receiving such request.

Thereafter, the teacher's contract shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified by mutual consent of the board and the teacher, until terminated by a majority roll call vote of the full

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