

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 296.14 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

*Subd. 3. Taxation; motor fuel tax; refund to dealer; destruction by accident. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 2, the commissioner shall allow a dealer a refund of the tax paid on gasoline or special fuel destroyed by accident while in the possession of the dealer.*

Sec. 2. *This act shall be effective upon passage.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

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CHAPTER 643—H. F. No. 1300

[Not Coded]

*An act appropriating money to the commissioner of conservation for the purchase of flowage easements on Cedar Lake in Wright County.*

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of conservation; flowage easements; Wright county; appropriation.** The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the commissioner of conservation for the purchase of certain flowage easements on Cedar Lake in Wright county. The purchase of these easements arises from the raising of the water level due to dam construction at the outlet of Cedar Lake and is necessary to comply with an order of the district court directing the commissioner either to condemn these easements or to purchase them before July 1, 1969.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon final enactment.

Approved May 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 644—H. F. No. 1321

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the firemen's relief association of the village of Edina; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 592, Section 1, Subdivision 1, and Laws 1965, Chapter 592, by adding sections thereto.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 592, Section 1, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Edina, village of; firemen's relief association; service pensions.** Subdivision 1. The fire department relief association of the village of Edina may pay firemen's service pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, but not in excess of the following total amounts: ~~\$80~~ *\$120* per month, as hereinafter authorized, or as may be provided by its bylaws, to each of its members who has heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of 50 years and who has done or hereafter shall do active duty for 20 years or more as a member of the volunteer, paid or partially paid ~~and partially volunteer,~~ fire department in the village of Edina, and who has been or shall hereafter be a member of the fire department relief association at least ten years prior to such retirement and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service and membership as may be prescribed by the certificate or bylaws of the association.

The amount of monthly pension which may be paid to such retired firemen may be increased by adding to the maximum above prescribed an amount not exceeding ~~\$4~~ *\$6* per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement; provided, that such fire department relief association shall not pay to any member thereof a pension in any greater amount than the sum ~~or \$120 of~~ *\$180* per month.

~~Such fire department relief association when the majority of its members are volunteer firemen may provide in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws for a service pension in an amount not exceeding \$400 per year of service to be paid in a lump sum where the retiring member qualifies for a service pension under the provisions hereinbefore set forth, and the member elects by written application to the association to take the payment in a lump sum rather than the monthly pension.~~

Sec. 2. Laws 1965, Chapter 592, is amended by adding sections to read:

Sec. 3. **Disability benefits.** *The association may pay disability benefits to its members in respect of disability incurred within the scope of their duties as members of the fire department. The nature of the disability which entitles a member to relief under this section shall be defined in the bylaws of the association, but shall include only such disability as prevents a member from performing his duties*

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with the fire department. The bylaws shall also prescribe the amount of disability relief, which shall not exceed \$10 per day for not more than 100 days for temporary disability, and \$120 per month for the duration of permanent disability. No benefit for disability shall be paid unless the member notifies the secretary of the association of his disability and applies for benefits within 30 days after the disability commences.

**Sec. 4. Survivors' benefits.** *The association may pay benefits to the surviving spouse and children under 18 years of age of deceased members of the association in the manner and amounts prescribed by its bylaws, subject to the provisions of this section. The widow of a member who dies before his retirement from the fire department shall receive a benefit of not to exceed \$1,000 payable in a lump sum upon the member's death and monthly payments of \$100 from the death of the member until the widow's death or remarriage. The widow of a member who dies following his retirement from the fire department shall receive monthly payments of not to exceed \$100 from the death of the member until the widow's death or remarriage. Each child of a deceased member of the association shall receive monthly payments from the death of the member until the child attains 18 years of age in the amount of not to exceed \$20 per month. The total amount paid to the children of any member shall not exceed \$100 per month.*

**Sec. 3.** *This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the village of Edina and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

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CHAPTER 645—H. F. No. 1389

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to education; state aid and decreased assessed valuation for certain school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.801, by adding a subdivision; and 124.805.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.801, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 3. School districts; state aid; variations in assessed valuations.** *Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any*

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