

any such dependent child was receiving monthly survivor benefits on July 1, 1967. Benefits hereunder shall commence June 1, 1969.

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CHAPTER 859—S. F. No. 1986

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An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of; employees retirement allowance.** Subdivision 1. (1) In any city of the first class which has heretofore adopted a retirement allowance system, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 422, the retirement board in charge of operating such system shall increase the retirement allowances of employees on retirement or surviving spouse on January 1, 1969, by \$.50 per month for each year of creditable service, as determined by the retirement board, or \$60 per year, whichever is the lesser, except as hereinafter provided.

(2) The \$.50 per month increase provided in this section shall not be paid to any retired employee or surviving spouse who, at the time of retirement, was credited by the retirement board with less than 20 years of service. Unless such retired employee or surviving spouse receives a disability allowance pursuant to this act, in which case he shall be entitled to receive this increase based on each year of creditable service.

(3) The \$.50 per month increase provided in this section shall not apply to any retired employee or surviving spouse whose retirement allowance before the application of the \$.50 per month increase provided in this section exceeded \$200 per month, nor shall any retirement allowance when increased by the \$.50 per month provided in this section exceed \$200 per month.

(4) The \$.50 per month increase provided in this section shall not apply to any retired employee or surviving spouse otherwise eligible for the increase if such retired employee or surviving spouse is under the age of 65 at the time of adoption of this section unless such retired employee is receiving a disability allowance in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 422.

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Subd. 2. Each eligible retired employee or surviving spouse entitled to receive the \$.50 per month increase provided for in this section shall make application for such increase in accordance with the provisions of section 356.18. Failure or refusal by any eligible retired employee or surviving spouse to make application for the \$.50 per month increase provided for in this section shall not be a basis for refusal to pay to such employee or surviving spouse any other benefit granted under state or federal law.

Subd. 3. (1) The retirement board shall determine the amount necessary to defray the cost of the increase in retirement allowances provided for in this section and to annually levy a tax therefor. Said levy shall be imposed notwithstanding any law or charter provision imposing a limit on tax levies in such cities. The levy shall be certified to the county auditor of the county in which the retirement system is operating on or before October 30 of each calendar year who shall extend such levy upon the county tax list to be collected and enforced in the same manner as other taxes are extended, collected and enforced.

(2) The proceeds of such taxes shall be paid into the city treasury of the city in which the system is operating, to the credit of the retirement fund and shall constitute and remain a special fund which shall be used only for the payment of the obligations created by the provisions of this section.

Subd. 4. The payment of the increase in retirement allowances provided for in this section shall be retroactive to January 1, 1969. The retirement board shall be allowed 90 days from the date of the passage of this section to prepare for the payment of the increase in retirement allowances herein provided for.

Sec. 2. This act shall apply to the city of Minneapolis only and takes effect when approved by the city council of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 860—S. F. No. 2279

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An act authorizing Olmsted county to establish, operate, and maintain refuse disposal facilities; authorizing Olmsted county to ap-

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