

Subd. 5. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with their duties. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to rules governing state employees.

Subd. 6. The sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund for the purposes of this act. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by the chairman or another member as the rules of the commission provide and paid in the same manner that other state expenses are paid.

Subd. 7. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than November 15, 1972, and may supplement them thereafter until January 15, 1973.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 807—H.F.No.1924

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the police relief association of the village of Hibbing; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 678, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 672, Section 1; and Laws 1967, Chapter 678, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1967, Chapter 678, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 672, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **HIBBING, VILLAGE OF; POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or charter the police relief association of the village of Hibbing may pay out of and from any funds it may have received from any source a service, disability or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation and constitution and bylaws shall designate, not exceeding however, the following sum per month to each of its pensioned members, who shall have reached the age of 55 years or more, and shall have served 20 years or more in such department, or their widows and children under 16 years of age.

A member of the police relief association of the village of Hibbing who has been an active member of the police department of the village for 20 years or more, upon becoming 55 years of age or

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more, shall be entitled to retire and upon his retirement shall be paid a monthly service pension equal to one half of his average monthly earnings during his last six months of service ; provided that the amount of any service pension payable to a retired member shall be increased from time to time by one half of the amount of any salary increase granted subsequent to passage of this act to an active member of the police department of a rank equivalent to the rank held by the retired member at the time of his retirement .

Provided, however, that the monthly payments may be increased by adding thereto an amount not exceeding \$10 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement not to exceed five years for purposes of pension computation; provided, further, that no pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the police department and no person receiving a pension shall be entitled to any other relief from the association.

When any member who retires from the police department of the village of Hibbing either is not entitled to, or does not care to accept a pension, he may withdraw all moneys deducted from his salary minus any moneys that have been paid out of the fund for his benefit for hospitalization or doctor's services.

A member of the police relief association who has been an active member of the police department of the village for one year and thereafter is disabled physically or mentally because of an injury received or suffered while a member of the police department which renders necessary his retirement from active police service and causes total and permanent disability shall be paid a disability pension of not more than \$120 per month; provided, however, that to be considered totally and permanently disabled the member shall be unable to do any work requiring any physical or mental effort.

Sec. 2. Laws 1967, Chapter 678, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. WIDOWS, CHILDREN; AMOUNT OF PENSION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or charter, pensions may be paid by the police relief association of the village of Hibbing to any widow or child under 16 years of age of any pensioned and retired member of the police department, and to any widow or child under 16 years of age of any member who dies while in the service of the police department of the village, and the widow or child shall receive not more than the sums herein provided.

~~—\$100~~ \$150 per month to the widow, and \$15 per month to each child under 16 years of age; provided that where a widow and children reside together the money herein required to be paid to the children shall be paid to the widow for the support of the children, but that money paid to the widow for herself and the children shall not exceed ~~—\$130~~ \$180 per month in all. Provided further, that in the

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event of the death of both parents leaving a minor child or children under the age of 16 years of age, entitled to a pension, the sums as may be necessary for the care, maintenance and education of the child or children may be paid to the legal guardian thereof, but not to exceed the sum of ~~\$130~~ \$180 per month to the children of any one policeman. Provided, further, that in the event that widow remarries, she shall receive no further benefits under this law; and provided, further, that the fund shall not be used for any other purpose than the payment of service, disability or dependency pensions, as herein provided, and for the relief of a sick, injured and disabled policeman. The word "member", as used in this act, shall include policewomen, police matrons and assistant police matrons.

Sec. 3. (1) No provision of this act shall be construed as exempting, abridging, repealing or amending the compliance with the provisions of the Police and Firemen's Relief Association Guidelines Act of 1969, as amended, except as provided for in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.77, Subdivision 2, the governmental subdivision's minimum obligation shall not be reduced, but shall be the financial requirements of the association less member contributions and less one year's estimated receipts expected from the state of Minnesota through state collected insurance premium taxes or other state aids. The governmental subdivision shall provide in its annual budget commencing in 1971 the above minimum obligation, and shall levy taxes sufficient for the payment thereof.

(3) In addition to the above minimum obligation, the governmental subdivision shall provide in its annual budget commencing in 1971, an additional amount sufficient to amortize the deficit as determined by actuarial survey in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.71 to 69.76 within a period of 30 years.

(4) Prior to the approval of this act by the governing body of the village of Hibbing, the relief association shall secure from their actuary amendments to the actuarial survey required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 69, revising the findings of the survey to conform with the benefit changes in this act if approved by the local governing body, and shall submit to the governing body the amended survey which shall be presented at a public hearing in terms of mill rate increase prior to approval of this act. If this act is approved by the local governing body, the amended survey shall be the basis for all computations and determinations required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.77.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the village of Hibbing, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 4, 1971.

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