

replacement, and as to the adequacy or inadequacy of the reserve for replacement fund for any replacements financed by such revenue ~~certificates bonds~~. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the commission from refunding, ~~without prior approval of the voters, of~~ any outstanding revenue ~~anticipation certificates bonds~~, if revenues are insufficient for the payment of interest or principal thereof about to become due, or whenever by so doing a saving can be effected in the interest cost thereof.

Subd. 2. If, with respect to bonds to be issued for the purposes authorized by this section, the commission by resolution establishes a bond reserve equal to not less than the maximum principal and interest to become due in any year and establishes and promises to maintain rates and charges for services and products of the plants and systems under its jurisdiction which will provide net revenues in excess of the current, reasonable and necessary costs of operation and maintenance thereof sufficient to meet current bond and interest payments and maintain the reserve, the commission with the concurrence of the village council of the village of Hibbing may pledge the full faith and credit of the village for the maintenance of the reserve, and the bonds shall be designated as and governed by the provisions applicable to general obligation bonds set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except such bonds may be sold and issued without approval of the voters of the village.

Sec. 4. Laws 1949, Chapter 422, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 680, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 655, applied on its effective date and at all times thereafter solely to the village of Hibbing.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective upon its approval by resolutions adopted by the public utilities commission of the village of Hibbing and the village council of the village of Hibbing, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.-021.

Approved May 18, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 382—S.F.No.1836

*An act relating to minimum wages; providing for investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.03.*

**Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.03, is amended to read:

**177.03 MINIMUM WAGES; INVESTIGATION, WAGES OF EMPLOYEES.** The department may at its discretion investigate the wages paid to ~~women and minors~~ employees in any occupation in this state. At the request of not less than 100 persons engaged in any occupation ~~in which women and minors are employed~~, the department shall forthwith make such investigation as herein provided.

Approved May 18, 1971.

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CHAPTER 383—H.F.No.1652

[Coded]

*An act relating to workmen's compensation; providing supplementary benefits in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 176, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 176, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[176.132] WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS.** Subdivision 1. ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS. An employee who has suffered personal injury for which benefits are payable under section 176.101 and who has been totally and continuously disabled for more than 104 weeks shall be eligible for supplementary benefits as hereinafter prescribed after 104 weeks have elapsed and for the remainder of his continuous total disablement.

Subd. 2. AMOUNT. (a) The supplementary benefit payable under this section shall be the difference between the amount the employee receives after the effective date of this act under section 176.101, subdivision 1 or subdivision 4, and \$60 per week.

(b) In the event an eligible recipient is currently receiving no compensation or is receiving a reduced level of compensation because of a credit being applied as the result of a third party liability or damages, the employer or insurer shall compute the offset credit as if the individual were entitled to the actual benefit or \$60 a week, whichever is greater. If this results in the use of a higher credit

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