

ments and institutions in accordance with the provisions of sections 355.49 and 355.50.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 355.46, Subdivision 4, is repealed.

Sec. 7. This act is effective July 1, 1971.

Approved May 26, 1971.

CHAPTER 536—S.F.No.54

[Not Coded]

An act relating to public employees retirement association; providing for payment of survivorship benefits to widows of former village employees who were erroneously denied benefits; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 1108, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 1108, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **P.E.R.A.; BENEFITS TO WIDOWS.** Notwithstanding any provisions of Minnesota Statutes ~~1967~~, Chapter 353, to the contrary, former employees of a village who were born on or before February 12, 1896, and died on or before October 8, 1960, and who were employees of a village between January 8, 1958 and December 31, 1959, shall be deemed members of the public employees retirement association on the date of their death where the records of the public employees retirement association indicated that such employees were terminated instead of reporting that they were sick. The surviving widows of such employees shall receive the survivorship benefits to which they are entitled from and after the ~~effective date of this~~ date of death of such employees, notwithstanding records of the public employees retirement association. Survivorship benefits provided for in this section are payable only if a surviving widow of such member of the public employees retirement association has not remarried, and if she repays the refund together with six percent interest which she obtained from the public employees retirement association after the death of her husband.

Approved May 26, 1971.

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