

Section 1. **CHISHOLM, CITY OF; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND.** Notwithstanding any law or charter or ordinance provision to the contrary any persons first employed as police officers by the department of public safety of the city of Chisholm after the effective date of this act, shall be members of the public employees police and fire fund established by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 353.63 to 353.68 in lieu of membership in any local retirement fund or association.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Chisholm and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 434—S.F.No.929

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An act relating to natural resources; prescribing a stream maintenance program; setting forth powers and duties of the commissioner of natural resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 105, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 105, is amended by adding a section to read:

[105.475] NATURAL RESOURCES; STREAM MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. Subdivision 1. FINDINGS. In recognition of recurrent problems created by debris and rubble accumulation in streams in Minnesota, the legislature finds that the removal of debris and rubble for the purpose of cleaning up stream beds and floodplains of streams is of benefit to the public health, safety, and welfare.

Subd. 2. ESTABLISHMENT; COMMISSIONER'S DUTIES. In furtherance of the finding set forth in subdivision 1, the commissioner of natural resources shall establish and supervise a stream maintenance program which shall include grants in aid to participating counties. Money granted by the commissioner shall be apportioned according to the relative severity of the maintenance problem, the date of application for the grant, and the availability of funds. In no case may the amount granted to a county by the commissioner exceed 75 percent of the total cost of a

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stream maintenance project. The stream maintenance work shall be performed by the county or under county supervision. The commissioner may grant money for the following work: Cutting and removal of brush and dead or down trees, and removal of large rocks and other debris such as concrete, asphalt, or scrap material. No money may be granted for excavation or filling or for work performed before an application is filed.

Subd. 3. APPLICATION. A county desiring to participate in the stream maintenance program shall complete and submit to the commissioner an application for the proposed work on forms provided by the commissioner. Unless waived by the commissioner, the county shall submit the following information with its application:

(a) A map of the county showing the stream for which maintenance is desired, and the specific reaches of the stream to be maintained;

(b) Photographs showing the nature and extent of the maintenance problem;

(c) A resolution by the county board of commissioners requesting participation in the program and agreeing to provide at least 25 percent of the cost of the maintenance project.

Subd. 4. CONTRACT. Upon approving a stream maintenance project, the commissioner shall contract with the county for performance of work necessary to the stream maintenance project. The contract may provide that the county share of the cost of the project may be paid in the form of services provided by the county.

Subd. 5. COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS. Any county may appropriate from its general revenue fund sufficient funds to match the grants in aid authorized in this section.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 435—S.F.No.2232

An act relating to state employees; deferred compensation plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 16.027, Subdivision 8.

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

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