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**CHAPTER 50—H.F.No.28**  
[Coded]

*An act relating to labor and employment; requiring transfer of benefit fund contributions on behalf of certain temporary employees.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

**Section 1. [179.254] LABOR; CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INSURANCE BENEFIT FUNDS; DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 3, the following terms shall have the meanings subscribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Benefit fund" means any trust fund established and operated for the purpose of providing medical, hospitalization, and other types of insurance, and other health and welfare benefits for construction workers. It does not mean pension or retirement fund.

Subd. 3. "Construction worker" means any laborer or tradesman employed in the building or construction industry and engaged in, but not limited to, any of the following occupations: carpenters, electricians, plumbers, bricklayers, masons, steamfitters, pipefitters, iron workers, sheet metal workers, cement finishers, laborers, operating engineers, lathers, plasterers, painters, pipe coverers, and glasiers.

Subd. 4. "Member" means any construction worker who is qualified to receive benefits from a benefit fund under the rules of that fund.

**Sec. 2. [179.255] PAYMENTS TO BE MADE INTO HOME BENEFIT FUND.** Whenever a construction worker who is a member of a benefit fund works temporarily in a location such that contributions are made by or for him into another benefit fund, the trustees of the fund, or their agent, shall pay all such moneys to the trustees of the fund to which the construction worker is a member, except that such payment shall not exceed the rate of contribution to the fund in which the construction worker is a member. Payments may be made by check and shall be made promptly and regularly, at least once every 30 days. Each such payment from the trustees of one fund to the trustees of another shall be accompanied by a written statement including the name, address, and social security number of each construction worker for whom payment is made, the amount being paid for each worker, and the number of hours of work for which payment is being made.

**Sec. 3. [179.256] NOTIFICATION.** Whenever a construction worker may qualify for the reimbursement of benefit payments to his home benefit fund as described in section 2, the trustees of the benefit fund of which he is a member, or their agent, shall so notify the trus-

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tees of the benefit fund to which payments will be made during the temporary period of work. Such notification shall be made promptly in writing and shall include the name, address, and social security number of the construction worker and the starting date of his temporary period of work.

Sec. 4. [179.257] **APPLICATION.** The provisions of sections 1 to 3 requiring the transfer of payments between benefit funds shall apply only to those benefit funds which are established, located and maintained within this state. However nothing contained herein shall be construed to discourage the legislature of another state or to prohibit the trustees of a benefit fund which is located in another state from providing, in accordance with this act and on a wholly reciprocal basis, transfers between such foreign benefit fund or funds and a benefit fund located within the state of Minnesota.

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#### CHAPTER 51—H.F.No.149

*An act relating to snowmobiles; authorizing the operation of snowmobiles on bridges under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 84.87, Subdivision 1.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 84.87, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**84.87 SNOWMOBILES; OPERATION; REGULATIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES.** Subdivision 1. **OPERATION ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.** (a) No person shall operate a snowmobile upon the roadway, shoulder, or inside bank or slope of any trunk, county state aid, or county highway in this state and, in the case of a divided trunk or county highway, on the right of way between the opposing lanes of traffic, except as provided in this act. No person shall operate a snowmobile within the right of way of any trunk, county state aid, or county highway between the hours of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except on the right hand side of such right of way and in the same direction as the highway traffic on the nearest lane of the roadway adjacent thereto. No snowmobile shall be operated at any time within the right of way of any interstate highway or freeway within this state.

(b) A snowmobile may make a direct crossing of a street or highway at any hour of the day provided:

(1) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees

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