

ABILITY BENEFITS. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the firemen's relief association of the city of Butterfield may pay out of its special fund, in a lump sum, a disability benefit in lieu of a service pension to any of its members in an amount not exceeding \$35 per year for each and every year of active service rendered by such members who have reached the age of 50 years, who have heretofore done active duty for 17 years or more as a member of the volunteer fire department of the city, and who have heretofore been totally disabled whether by reason of service or action in the fire department or otherwise.

Subd. 2. The disability benefits provided in this section shall be uniform in amount, except as otherwise provided. No such disability benefit shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the fire department and no such person shall be entitled to other relief from the association.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Butterfield and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1975.

CHAPTER 186—H.F.No.590

[Not Coded]

An act relating to retirement; police pensions in the city of Eveleth; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 636, as amended, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 636, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 670, is amended by adding a section to read:

Sec. 8. EVELETH, CITY OF; POLICE PENSIONS; INCREASE IN BENEFITS. Any pension payable to a retired member pursuant to section 1, or to a widow pursuant to section 5, of Laws 1965, Chapter 636, as amended, as of January 1, 1975, shall be increased by \$25 per month, effective with the first monthly payment after the effective date of this act. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.18, increases in pensions pursuant to this section shall be made automatically, unless the recipient files written notice with the association requesting that the increase not be made.

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

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Approved May 17, 1975.

CHAPTER 187—H.F.No.596

[Not Coded]

An act relating to retirement; service credit for certain members of the public employees retirement association.

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

Section 1. RETIREMENT; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION; ST. PAUL BUREAU OF HEALTH EMPLOYEES. An employee of the St. Paul bureau of health who was employed by the bureau during the period from January 15, 1945 through September 15, 1947 and who has made the employee contributions required by the retirement program then in effect shall, notwithstanding the service dates specified in Laws 1969, Chapter 1102, Section 3, be entitled to allowable service credit in the public employees retirement association for that period and the city of St. Paul may pay the public employees retirement association any amount required to be remitted to the association for service of such employee during the period from January 15, 1945 through September 15, 1947. This amount shall not exceed \$3,100, and may be transmitted from available funds.

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

Approved May 17, 1975.

CHAPTER 188—H.F.No.666

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; authorizing housing finance program; providing for the issuance of limited general obligation bonds.

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

Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; HOUSING FINANCE PROGRAM. The legislature of the state of Minnesota finds that preservation of the quality of life in a major metropolitan city is dependent upon the maintenance, provision, and preservation of an adequate housing stock; that accomplishing this is a public purpose; that there are many housing units in the city of Minneapolis that do not meet the applicable housing codes, some of which need to be destroyed, and

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