

least one-third of its locomotives equipped with speed indicators or speed recorders as required in subdivision 1, and if, by the first day of October 1976, an additional one third of said locomotives shall be so equipped, and if, by the first day of October 1977, the remainder of its locomotives shall be so equipped.

Subd. 3. Locomotives operated or used exclusively within designated yard limits in switching service need not be equipped in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Subd. 4. In the event of the failure of the required equipment which occurs after a locomotive has commenced to move in service, the railroad operating that locomotive shall not be deemed in violation of this act if said defect is corrected at the next initial terminal, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 219.551, Subdivision 2, at which initial terminal regular maintenance forces are available to repair or replace such equipment.

Subd. 5. Each such railroad shall notify the department of public service of the date that each such locomotive comes into compliance with the provisions of this section. The notification shall state the serial number or other identification of the locomotive.

Subd. 6. Each railroad affected by the provisions of this section shall maintain at a designated location a list or schedule of the locomotives hereinabove referred to. It shall set forth, along with other information, the date that the speed indicator or speed recorder referred to herein was calibrated and found to be functioning in accordance with the provisions of this section. It shall advise the department of public service as to such location.

Subd. 7. The department of public service shall enforce the provisions of this section and may issue such order or orders as may be proper to require compliance therewith.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act takes effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved June 4, 1975.

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#### CHAPTER 407—H.F.No.1127

*An act relating to veterans; authorizing the apportionment of Vietnam veterans bonus payments between surviving parents and person in loco parentis in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, Subdivision 4.*

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **VETERANS; APPORTIONMENT OF VIETNAM BONUS.** Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision "beneficiary" means in relation to a deceased veteran the surviving spouse if not remarried, the children of the veteran if no surviving spouse or if surviving spouse has remarried, the remarried surviving spouse if veteran left no children surviving, the surviving mother, the surviving father, a surviving person standing in loco parentis, in the order named. If the parents of a deceased veteran are divorced or separated from each other at the time of the veteran's death and custody of the veteran was actually or legally vested in only one parent after the divorce or separation, the bonus review board may equitably apportion between the surviving parents the adjusted compensation otherwise payable to either parent as beneficiary of the deceased veteran, giving due regard to the care and support furnished to the veteran by each parent, and where one or both parents survive but a surviving person in loco parentis had actual or legal custody of the deceased veteran the bonus review board may equitably apportion among the surviving parents and the surviving person in loco parentis the adjusted compensation.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved June 4, 1975.

#### CHAPTER 408—H.F.No.1133

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to police pensions in the city of Duluth; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 91, Section 1, Subdivisions 7; and 8, as amended; Section 7; and Section 11, Subdivisions 1, as amended; and 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 91, Section 1, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **DULUTH, CITY OF; POLICE PENSIONS.** "Widow" "Spouse" means a person who was the legal husband or wife of a member at the time of his the member's death, and includes a person who was the legal husband or wife of any pensioner or deferred service pensioner at the time of his the member's death who was married to him the member at least one year a total of three years prior to his the member's retirement from the department.

Sec. 2. Laws 1953, Chapter 91, Section 1, Subdivision 8, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 191, Section 1, is amended to read:

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