

sued by the United States government or agency or instrumentality thereof or the state of Minnesota or any agency, instrumentality, political subdivision or municipality therein, when such securities are accompanied by simultaneous repurchase agreements issued by a state or federally chartered banking institution under the terms of which the securities are to be repurchased by the particular banking institution on a specified date at a predetermined price.

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

Approved May 7, 1975.

CHAPTER 97—S.F.No.1302

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to veterans; providing a Vietnam veterans bonus to the next of kin of those veterans missing in action; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 197.971, Subdivision 2 and by adding subdivisions; 197.972; 197.973; and 197.976, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **VIETNAM VETERANS BONUS; NEXT OF KIN.** "Applicant" means a veteran or his guardian, or a beneficiary or his guardian, or a next of kin or his guardian, eligible for adjusted compensation payments, who has filed an application therefor with the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. "Missing in action" means the official department of defense classification reserved for those Vietnam veterans whose status is or was unknown.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. "Next of kin" means in relation to a veteran who is missing in action the spouse, the children of the veteran if no spouse, the mother, the father, a person standing in loco parentis, in the order named.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.972, is amended to read:

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197.972 ADJUSTED COMPENSATION. Each veteran who became eligible for the Vietnam Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal as the result of service between July 1, 1958 and July 27, 1973 shall be paid adjusted compensation by the state of Minnesota. The amount of the compensation paid to a veteran eligible for these medals shall be \$300 plus \$15 for each month or major fraction of a month of active duty served by the veteran between July 1, 1958 and July 27, 1973. The maximum payment of adjusted compensation for these veterans shall be \$600.

All other veterans who served on active duty during the period between August 5, 1964 and January 27, 1973 shall be paid adjusted compensation by the state of Minnesota in an amount equal to \$15 for each month or major fraction of a month service on active duty during this period. The maximum payment to these veterans shall be \$300 and the minimum payment shall be \$100. Any veteran who was a prisoner of war or missing in action or the next of kin of any veteran who is missing in action shall receive the sum of \$1,000 in lieu of all other payments. If the veteran is deceased, payment shall be made to his beneficiary. The beneficiary of a veteran who died from service connected causes which arose during the period of time in which the veteran could become eligible for adjusted compensation, shall receive the sum of \$1,000 in lieu of all other payments. No payment shall be made to any veteran or beneficiary or next of kin who has an application pending for, or received, or is eligible to receive, a similar payment from another state.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.973, is amended to read:

197.973 APPLICATIONS. Each veteran or his beneficiary or next of kin entitled to adjusted compensation may make application therefor to the commissioner, which shall be made upon a form prescribed by the commissioner and verified by the applicant; provided that if the veteran be incompetent or his beneficiary or next of kin be a minor or an incompetent application shall be made by his guardian. Each application shall be accompanied by such evidence of honorable service during the period of service, and such other information and evidence, all as the commissioner may require.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.976, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The commissioner is empowered to and shall determine who is the beneficiary of a deceased veteran, who is the next of kin of a veteran missing in action and determine who is the person who has assumed the responsibility for the care of a minor or incompetent. This subdivision does not limit the authority of the commissioner to make any other determination incident to the administration of sections 197.971 to 197.986.

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Sec. 7. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 7, 1975.

CHAPTER 98—H.F.No.259

An act relating to real estate; restricting the filing and recording of certain conveyances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462.358, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462.358, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **REAL ESTATE; SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS; RESTRICTIONS ON FILING AND RECORDING CONVEYANCES.** In a municipality in which subdivision regulations are in force and have been filed or recorded as provided in this section, no conveyance of land to which the regulations are applicable shall be filed or recorded, if the land is described in the conveyance by metes and bounds or by reference to an unapproved registered land survey made after April 21, 1961 or to an unapproved plat made after such regulations become effective. The foregoing provision does not apply to a conveyance if the land described:

(1) was a separate parcel of record April 1, 1945 or the date of adoption of subdivision regulations under Laws 1945, Chapter 287, whichever is the later, or of the adoption of subdivision regulations pursuant to a home rule charter, or

(2) was the subject of a written agreement to convey entered into prior to such time,

(3) was a separate parcel of not less than two and one-half acres in area and 150 feet in width on January 1, 1966, or is a single parcel of land of not less than five acres and having a width of not less than 300 feet

(4) is a single parcel of land of not less than five acres and having a width of not less than 300 feet and its conveyance does not result in the division of the parcel into two or more lots or parcels, any one of which is less than five acres in area or 300 feet in width.

In any case in which compliance with the foregoing restrictions will create an unnecessary hardship and failure to comply does not interfere with the purpose of the subdivision regulations, the platting authority may waive such compliance by adoption of a resolution to that effect and the conveyance may then be filed or recorded. Any owner or

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