CHAPTER 97—H.F.No.1963

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Mound; firemen's service pensions; amending Laws 1973, Chapter 175, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1973, Chapter 175, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1975, Chapter 117, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. MOUND, CITY OF; VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION PENSIONS. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, after the effective date of this act the Mound volunteer fire department relief association shall pay to any retired firemen and newly retiring firemen qualifying with 20 years of service and having attained the age of 50, a monthly annuity not to exceed \$120 per month. Payments may be made retroactive to January 1, 1975.

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

Approved March 31, 1976.

CHAPTER 98-H.F.No. 1966

[Coded]

An act relating to judges; authorizing certain retired judges and their dependents to participate in the state employee hospital benefits and medical benefits program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 43.491, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 43.491, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. COURTS; RETIRED JUDGES; HOSPITAL AND MEDI-CAL BENEFITS. Notwithstanding the restrictions contained in section 43.44, subdivision 2, a retired judge of the supreme court or district court, within 90 days of the effective date of this act or within 30 days of the effective date of his retirement, whichever period terminates later, may elect to participate at his own expense in the hospital bene-

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fits coverage and medical benefits coverage provided by sections 43.42 to 43.50. The retired judge may also, at his own expense, obtain hospital benefits coverage and medical benefits coverage for his dependents who meet the general dependent eligibility requirements for those coverages. The commissioner by rule shall establish forms and procedures for exercise of the option provided by this section and for the payment of necessary premiums. A retired judge shall pay the full cost of the coverages provided to him or to his dependents under this section, as determined from time to time by the commissioner. Until rules are established under this section, a retired judge may exercise his option by notifying the commissioner in writing and by tendering payment of premiums as required by the commissioner.

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

Approved March 31, 1976.

CHAPTER 99-H.F.No.2010

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the cities of Eveleth and Duluth; increase in police pensions in the city of Eveleth; police survivor benefits in the city of Duluth; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 636, Section 8, as added; and Laws 1953, Chapter 91, Section 11, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 636, Section 8, as added by Laws 1975, Chapter 186, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. EVELETH AND DULUTH, CITIES 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, 1975–1976, 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. No retired member or surviving widow shall receive increases under both Laws 1975, Chapter 186, and this act.

Sec. 2. Laws 1953, Chapter 91, Section 11, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 187, Section 6, Laws 1959, Chapter 191, Section 5, and Laws 1975, Chapter 408, Section 4, is amended to read:

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