

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.001 to 449.047 apply to the Olmsted county housing and redevelopment authority whose membership is the subject of section 1.

**Sec. 5. CONTINGENCY; PREEXISTING OBLIGATIONS.**

(a) This act is not effective unless contemporaneous with the effective date of this act resignations of the members of the preexisting Olmsted county housing and redevelopment authority are effective and the city of Rochester housing and redevelopment authority is dissolved.

(b) The Olmsted county housing and redevelopment authority, whose membership is the subject of section 1, is the successor of the preexisting city of Rochester and Olmsted county authorities except that obligations under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 475, of the predecessor authorities continue to be obligations of the general government jurisdictions or parts of them, that would be obligated under them if the predecessor authorities continued to operate as before the effective date of this act.

**Sec. 6. CERTAIN CITIES.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 469.004, subdivision 5, the cities of Oronoco, Byron, Dover, Eyota, and Chatfield may establish city housing and redevelopment authorities without the approval of the county authority.

**Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE, LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act is effective, subject to the contingency in section 5, the day after the latter of the city council of the city of Rochester and the Olmsted county board complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Presented to the governor April 20, 1994

Signed by the governor April 22, 1994, 1:50 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 494—H.F.No. 2626**

*An act relating to retirement; authorizing purchase of prior service credit from the teachers retirement association by a certain member.*

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

**Section 1. SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.**

Subdivision 1. ELIGIBILITY. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 192.262 and 354.53, a person born on December 29, 1912, who served in the United States Merchant Marine between December 7, 1941 and December

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31, 1946, may purchase allowable service credit in the teachers retirement association for the portion of this period recognized as active military service, other than a voluntary extension of active military service. The eligible person must provide any documentation related to this prior service credit purchase as required by the executive director of the teachers retirement association.

Subd. 2. MANNER AND TERMS OF PURCHASE. To receive service credit under subdivision 1, a person must pay to the executive director of the teachers retirement association an amount equal to the present value on the date of payment of the amount of additional retirement annuity obtained by the purchase of additional service credit. Calculation of this amount must be made by the executive director using the applicable postretirement interest rate specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 355.215, subdivision 4d, and the mortality table adopted for the fund. Payment must be made in a lump sum within 180 days of the effective date of this section.

Subd. 3. RECALCULATION OF ANNUITY. Upon receipt of payment from a retired employee under subdivision 2, the executive director of the teachers retirement association must recalculate the person's annuity, and begin paying the higher annuity effective with the next monthly payment after receipt of payment under subdivision 2. The recalculated annuity must be consistent with any optional annuity form previously selected.

## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 20, 1994

Signed by the governor April 21, 1994, 12:00 p.m.

## CHAPTER 495—H.F.No. 2426

*An act relating to traffic regulations; allowing any city to establish citizen enforcement programs to enforce vehicle parking laws relating to the physically disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 169.346, subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 169.346, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

**Subd. 4. LOCAL ORDINANCE; CITIZEN ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.** A statutory or home rule charter ~~city of the first or second class~~ may, by ordinance, establish a program to enforce the parking restrictions of this section or any similar local ordinance, relating to parking spaces for the physically disabled, by using citizen volunteers to issue citations to violators. The ordinance

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