

## CHAPTER 198—H. F. No. 311

*An act relating to county extension committees; increasing the maximum amount which a county may budget and expend for county extension work; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 38.36.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 38.36, is amended to read:

**38.36 County extension committee.** There shall be provided in each county an extension committee, consisting of nine members, of whom two shall be members of the board of county commissioners, including the chairman and one other member of the county board selected by the board, the county auditor, and six additional members five of whom shall be selected and appointed by the county board, one from each of the several commissioner's districts and the remaining sixth member of the county extension committee shall be selected and appointed at large by the county board. If in any county at any time there be less than five county commissioner districts, then the county board shall select and appoint at large from the county one or more members to the county extension committee, so that the full membership of the committee will be maintained. If at any time there be more than five county commissioner districts, then the membership of the county extension committee in any such county shall be increased in number to provide representation for each commissioner district on the county extension committee of that county. In 1954 two of the members of the county extension committee shall be appointed for a term expiring on the date of the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners in 1955, two for a term expiring on the date of the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners in 1956, and two for a term expiring on the date of the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners in 1957. In 1955 and each year thereafter, the board of county commissioners at their annual meeting shall select and appoint that number of the county extension committee as is required to fill the memberships on that committee expiring at that time. Except for the two members of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor, only persons actively engaged in agriculture as their principal source of livelihood shall be eligible for appointment to or membership on the county extension committee except in any county where one or more commissioner district or districts lies or lie entirely within the corporate limits of any village or villages, or city or cities, or any combination of the same, one member may be a person who is not actively en-

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gaged in agriculture providing his principal source of livelihood is closely associated with or dependent upon agriculture. Not more than one member of the county extension committee shall be selected from or reside in a particular township, city, village or other municipality, but there shall always be at least two women members of the committee. Where more than one commissioner's district lies entirely within a city or cities, or within a village or villages, or within any combination of the same, such additional persons as are required to provide a complete committee membership beyond those selected in the normal manner hereinbefore provided shall be chosen at large from the other commissioner districts. The county extension committee, each year, on or before the second Monday of July, shall prepare a budget showing the total funds available and needed, and shall recommend by resolution the amount of county funds necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of the county extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year, which shall not be less than \$1,500, and shall not exceed ~~\$25,000~~ *\$35,000*, and except further that in counties having a total area of 150 or more full or fractional congressional townships the sum shall not exceed \$55,000, and in such counties such money may be levied over and above any tax limitation now existing, and a copy of such budget and resolution shall be presented by the county auditor to the board of county commissioners. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting in July or January, as the case may be, to consider the recommended county share of money necessary for the maintenance, support, and expenses of county extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. For these purposes the board of county commissioners may appropriate, annually, not less than \$1,500 and not to exceed the specified limits hereinbefore provided, and may include the same in the annual levy of county taxes. The amount so set aside shall be appropriated from the general revenue fund of the county, and the board of county commissioners may make a special levy for county extension purposes. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as the county extension fund, which shall be paid out by orders of the dean of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, or his delegated representative, for salaries of the agents employed, their employees, and other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available. No order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall be issued until the expenditure shall have been audited and signed by the county auditor. In the event

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there is an unexpended balance of the county extension fund at the end of any year, this balance shall be carried over or reappropriated within the limits of the appropriation hereinbefore specified.

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CHAPTER 199—H. F. No. 478

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to public employees retirement association; providing survivorship benefits to the widows of certain contract employees.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Public employees retirement; contract employees.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353, and any act amendatory thereof to the contrary, a contract employee of a school district who had a contract with a school district for the school term beginning September, 1960, and who died after June 1, 1961, and before July 1, 1961, and who had not less than 3½ years of allowable service, shall be deemed to have been a member of the public employees retirement association on the date of his death, and his widow is eligible for benefits from the fund of the association to the extent provided by Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1961.

Sec. 2. Section 1 is applicable only to a surviving widow who has not remarried on or prior to the effective date of this act.

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CHAPTER 200—H. F. No. 524

*An act relating to life insurance policies; providing for the valuation of reserve liabilities therefor, and for nonforfeiture benefits thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 61.263, 61.264, 61.285 and 61.286.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 61.263, is amended to read:

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