upon all taxable property in said city, exclusive of moneys and credits, which taxes as levied shall be spread upon the tax rolls, and all collections thereof shall be paid into the treasury of said city, therein to be allocated therefor and to be disbursed and expended by said city in payment of any such public school severance pay obligations and for no other purpose.

The disbursements and expenditures hereinbefore authorized in behalf of said city and the board of education of the city of Saint Paul for payment of such city and board of education severance pay obligations hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute any part of the cost of said city's or board's government within the meaning of any statutory or charter limitation on said city's expenditures.

This subdivision section shall be in effect on July 1, 1963 1965 and shall be of no force and effect prior to that date and shall expire on July 1, 1965.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1965.

CHAPTER 660-H. F. No. 2079

An act relating to civil defense; requiring the establishment of local civil defense agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 12.02, Subdivision 1; 12.25, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 12.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

12.02 Civil defense; local agencies; policy declaration. Subdivision 1. Because of the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or from fire, flood, earthquake or other natural causes, and in order to insure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with such disasters, and generally to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health, and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the state, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary:

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

- (1) To create a state civil defense agency, and to authorize require the creation of local organizations for civil defense in the political subdivisions of the state;
- (2) To confer upon the governor and upon governing bodies of the political subdivisions of the state the emergency and disaster powers provided herein; and
- (3) To provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the state and with other states, and to cooperate with the federal government with respect to the carrying out of civil defense functions.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 12.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 12.25 Local organizations. Subdivision 1. Director; responsibility. Each political subdivision of this state is hereby authorized and directed to shall establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the state civil defense plan and program, but no town shall establish a local organization for civil defense without approval of the state director. Each local organization for civil defense shall have a director who shall be appointed forthwith in a city, village or borough by the mayor thereof and in a town by the town board who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for civil defense, subject to the direction and control of such governing body.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 12.25, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. County director; responsibility. Each county civil defense organization shall have a director and one or more deputy directors. They shall be appointed by the county board. A county organization for civil defense shall have jurisdiction throughout the county outside of any city, village or borough, or of a town which has a local civil defense organization. In addition to the other powers granted by this subdivision, such county organizations are authorized and directed to shall coordinate the activities of and may assist in the training of civil defense organizations of political subdivisions within the county, plan for the continuity of county government in cooperation with the county attorney who is authorized and directed to give legal advice to the county organization, acquire equipment necessary in connection therewith, and expend funds provided by the county board out of general revenue funds for such purposes.

Approved May 22, 1965.