

person employed under civil service by either such city or such county, such employee shall become an employee of said newly created agency and within the classified service of the county as herein defined. The compensation, seniority, vacation or sick-leave rights or any other rights of such employee shall not be diminished thereby.

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CHAPTER 1108—H. F. No. 3003

[Coded]

An act relating to the public employees retirement association; providing for the payment of survivorship benefits to widows of former village employees who were heretofore erroneously denied survivorship benefits.

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

Section 1. **[353.88] Public employees retirement association; survivorship benefits to widows of certain employees.** Notwithstanding any provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 353, to the contrary, former employees of a village who were born on or before February 12, 1896, and died on or before October 8, 1960, and who were employees of a village between January 8, 1958 and December 31, 1959, shall be deemed members of the public employees retirement association on the date of their death where the records of the public employees retirement association indicated that such employees were terminated instead of reporting that they were sick. The surviving widows of such employees shall receive the survivorship benefits to which they are entitled from and after the effective date of this act, notwithstanding records of the public employees retirement association. Survivorship benefits provided for in this section are payable only if a surviving widow of such member of the public employees retirement association has not remarried, and if she repays the refund together with six percent interest which she obtained from the public employees retirement association after the death of her husband.

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