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CHAPTER 998-H. F. No. 265

An act relating to the public employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 353.83.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 353.83, is amended to read:

353.83 Public employees retirement association; certain retired annuitants. Payments of retirement annuities pursuant to chapter 353, to annuitants who (a) retired prior to July 1, 1962, and the (b) had at least 20 years of allowable service as a member of credit in the public employees retirement association; who were eligible for a pension upon their termination of public employment, and who (c) receive annuities of less than \$200 per month shall, effective retroactive to July 1, 1967, be supplemented by additional payments by the public employees retirement association from moneys in the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota in the amount of \$15 per month, provided that such annuitants have not previously qualified for the additional payments pursuant to this section, and provided further that in no case shall such adjusted the annuities plus the additional payments exceed \$200 per month. Moneys necessary to pay the supplemental benefit provided by this section are hereby annually appropriated from the said general revenue fund. These additional payments shall be made in the same manner and at the same time retirement annuities are paid and shall be included in the warrants on which the annuities are so paid. The supplemental payment herein provided shall be excluded from the computation of any monthly survivor benefit or optional annuity which may become due and payable to any person following the death of an annuitant who, during his lifetime, received a benefit pursuant to this section. Such additional payments shall be made only to annuitants who request in writing the payment thereof. If an annuitant entitled to receive additional payment under this section should die before such retroactive payment is received, payment shall be made upon demand to his designated beneficiary in an amount equal to his accumulated benefit from July 1, 1967, to the date of his death, without interest.

Approved June 6, 1969.

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An act relating to public employees retirement association;

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