

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

Section 1. Aitkin, transfer of funds. The town board of the town of Aitkin may transfer such amount as it deems advisable from its fire fund to the town road and bridge fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the town board of said town of Aitkin.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 436—S. F. No. 562

[Not Coded]

An act relating to retirement of district court judges.

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

Section 1. District court judges, retirement. Any judge now serving as a judge of the district court of this state who heretofore attained the age of 74 years and was then eligible to retire and receive the benefits of the applicable retirement laws, but did not do so, may now receive the benefits of such laws if he retires before the expiration of his present term.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 437—H. F. No. 1677

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the special relief fund of the police relief association of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Brainerd, police relief association. The requirements and provisions of any law enacted by the legislature during the 1959 session thereof relating to tax levies for the special relief fund of a policemen's relief association of cities of the third class shall only apply to the special relief fund of the policemen's relief association of the city of Brainerd after approval of this act as provided in Sec. 2.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its

approval by a majority of the city council of the city of Brainerd.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 438—S. F. No. 1551

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the water resources board; providing for recommendations in water policy matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 105.73, 105.74, 105.75, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 105.73, is amended to read:

105.73 **Definitions.** Unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning is intended, the following terms for the purposes of this chapter shall be given the meanings ascribed to them in this section.

Board—Minnesota Water Resources Board.

Proceeding—Any procedure under any of the laws enumerated in section 105.74 however administrative discretion or duty thereunder may be invoked in any instance.

Agency—Any state officer, board, commission, bureau, division, or agency, other than a court, exercising duty or authority under any of the laws enumerated in section 105.74.

Court—*The court means the district court or a judge thereof before whom the proceedings are pending.*

Question of water policy—Where use, disposal, pollution, or conservation of water is a purpose, incident, or factor in a proceeding, the question or questions of state water law and policy involved, including either (a) determination of the governing policy of state law in the proceeding, resolving apparent inconsistencies between different statutes, (b) the proper application of that policy to facts in the proceeding when application is a matter of administrative discretion, or both (a) and (b).

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 105.74, is amended to read:

105.74 **Additional duties of board.** In addition to