

only after its approval by a majority of the city council of the city of Chisholm.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 513—H. F. No. 1203

An act relating to social security coverage and authorizing the transfer of money from the fund of the state employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 269.47.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 269.47, is amended to read :

269.47 **Retroactive effect.** *Subdivision 1.* Effective retroactively with respect to employment after December 31, 1955, by employees who are employed on the date the agreement or modification is entered into or thereafter, each retirement board shall pay out of their respective funds an amount for each member which is equal to the amount of employee tax which would have been imposed by the federal insurance contribution act, if such service constituted service within the meaning of the act.

Subd. 2. *Effective retroactively with respect to employment after December 31, 1955, by the respective employees of either the Minnesota historical society; the state horticultural society; the disabled American veterans, department of Minnesota; the veterans of foreign wars, department of Minnesota; or the Minnesota crop improvement association who are in employment when the old age and survivors insurance provisions of the federal social security act applies to them, subsequent to December 31, 1955, limited to the amount credited by employee contributions to each such employee's account in the state employees retirement fund, the board thereof shall pay out of its retirement fund to the Minnesota historical society; the state horticultural society; the disabled American veterans, department of Minnesota; the veterans of foreign wars, department of Minnesota; or the Minnesota crop improvement association, respectively, for each such member an amount equal to the amount of employee tax which is imposed by federal insurance contributions act, pursuant to a waiver under section 3121 (k) (1) of the internal revenue code. Provided, however, that if the amount to the credit of a member in*

the fund shall be insufficient therefor, he shall himself pay the required additional amount to his employer for the full retro-active period.

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective coincident with the effective date of state legislation amending the state employees retirement law so as to make Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 352.61 to 352.69, applicable to employees of the Minnesota historical society; the state horticultural society; the disabled American veterans, department of Minnesota; the veterans of foreign wars, department of Minnesota; and the Minnesota crop improvement association.*

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CHAPTER 514—H. F. No. 1729

An act relating to drainage ditches and petitions therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.031, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.031, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Form.** Before any public drainage system or other improvement authorized by sections 106.011 to 106.661 is established, a petition therefor shall be filed with the county auditor, if for a drainage system entirely within one county, or with the clerk of the district court, if for a drainage system within two or more counties. Such petition shall be signed by not less than a majority of the resident owners of the land described in the petition or by the owners of at least 60 percent of the area of such land, *exclusive of the holder of easements for electric or telephone transmission and distribution lines.* The lands described in the petition shall be those over which the proposed ditch passes or upon which the improvement is located, and the petition shall set forth the description of such lands and shall set forth the necessity for the ditch or improvement, and that the same will be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health, with the description of the starting point, the general course, and terminus or location of the same. The petition shall state that the petitioners will pay all costs and expenses which may be incurred in case the proceedings are dismissed or for any reason no contract for the construction thereof is let. Such petition