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CHAPTER 89-H.F.No. 768

An act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing a purchase of service credit by a former grain inspector.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. FORMER GRAIN INSPECTOR PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT.

Subdivision 1. AUTHORIZATION. A person who:

(1) was employed by the grain inspection division of the department of public service of the state of Minnesota from June 1960 until June 1967;

(2) was employed by the Duluth board of trade weighing department from June 1967 until April 1978; and

(3) was reemployed by the grain inspection division of the department of agriculture of the state of Minnesota from April 1978 until October 9, 1981,

must be considered eligible to receive a retirement annuity, upon reaching normal retirement age, from the general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system, notwithstanding the length of service vesting requirement in effect on the date of termination of state service by the person.

<u>Subd.</u> 2. REFUND REPAYMENT AUTHORIZATION. <u>Notwithstanding</u> <u>Minnesota Statutes, section 352.23</u>, the person described in this section may repay any refund previously received from the general state employees retirement fund of the Minnesota state retirement system without resuming state employment and without any minimum reemployment duration requirement. The refund repayment amount must be the amount specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 352.23.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective on the day following final enactment.

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