

*nesota Statutes 1957, Sections 368.01 to 368.12, 368.50 to 368.53, and 368.61 to 368.84 the same as though such provisions had never been repealed by Laws 1959, Chapter 686, Section 14 effective six months subsequent to the effective date of the 1960 Federal decennial census.*

Approved July 2, 1959.

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## EXTRA SESSION

### CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 188

*An act relating to medical and hospital benefits for certain public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.61, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 611, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.61, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 611, Section 1, is amended to read:

471.61 Subdivision 1. **Payment.** Any county, municipal corporation, town, school district, county extension committee or other political subdivision of this state through its governing body, and any two or more subdivisions acting jointly through their governing bodies, may insure or protect its or their officers and employees, and their dependents, or any class or classes thereof, under a policy or policies, or contract or contracts of group insurance or benefits covering life, health, and accident, in the case of employees, and medical and surgical benefits, and hospitalization insurance or benefits, for both employees and dependents, or any one or more of such forms of insurance or protection. Any such governmental unit, including county extension committees and those paying their employees, may pay all or any part of the premiums or charges on such insurance or protection. Any such payment shall be deemed to be additional compensation paid to such officers or employees but for purposes of determining contributions or benefits under any public pension or retirement system it shall not be deemed to be additional compensation. Any one or more of such governmental units may determine that a person is an officer or employee if such officer or employee receives a portion of his income from such governmental subdivisions without regard to the manner of his election or appointment. The appropriate officer of such governmental unit, or those disbursing county extension funds, shall deduct from the sal-

ary or wages of each officer and employee who elects to become insured or so protected, on the officer's or employee's written order, all or part of the officer's or employee's share of such premiums or charges and remit the same to the insurer or company issuing such policy or contract.

Any governmental unit which pays all or any part of such premiums or charges is authorized to levy and collect a tax, if necessary; in the next annual tax levy for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of such premiums or charges, and such sums so levied and appropriated shall not, in the event such sum exceeds the maximum sum allowed by any law or the charter of a municipal corporation, be considered part of the cost of government of such governmental unit as defined in any tax levy or per capita expenditure limitation; provided at least 50 percent of the cost of benefits on dependents shall be contributed by the employee or be paid by levies within existing per capita tax limitations.

The word "dependents" as used herein shall mean spouse and minor unmarried children under the age of 19 years actually dependent upon the employee.

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EXTRA SESSION  
CHAPTER 77—S. F. No. 159

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Hennepin County and providing for allowances for extra and emergency help; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 607, Section 7 renumbered Section 6, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 607, Section 7 renumbered Section 6, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 455, Section 2, by Laws 1951, Chapter 636, Section 4, by Laws 1953, Chapter 703, Section 3, by Laws 1957, Chapter 945, Section 2, and by Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 15, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. Subdivision 1. Sheriff's office, emergency help. In case any extra help, whether emergency or otherwise, is required in any department the commission and board of county commissioners shall meet jointly and by three-fourths vote of the membership of both bodies meeting jointly, may increase