

CHAPTER 518.

AN ACT to amend 66.903 (2) (a) 1 and 102.455 (1) of the statutes, relating to the inclusion of certain state and county employes under the disability provisions of the state retirement system.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 66.903 (2) (a) 1 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.903 (2) (a) 1. Normal contributions of 5 per cent of each payment of earnings, excepting any part of such earnings in excess of \$350 per month or an equivalent for any other period, paid to any such employe by any participating municipality, provided, however, that the normal contribution rate on said earnings for such employes who are conservation wardens, *state forest rangers, members of the state traffic patrol*, policemen, including the chief and all other officers, and firemen, including the chief and all other officers, shall be 7 per cent. Any county which shall be or become a participating municipality may *certify to the Wisconsin retirement fund that any employe as then is or may become a deputy sheriff or traffic policeman is engaged in a hazardous occupation and* may require that after a date specified by it but not earlier than January 1, 1948 the normal contribution rate for such * * * employe shall be 7 per cent *and in such case such employes shall be included under and receive the benefits of section 102.455*; but no prior service credit may be granted to any such participating employe upon the basis of a 7 per cent contribution.

SECTION 2. 102.455 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

102.455 (1) Whenever a policeman, fireman, * * * conservation warden, *deputy state fire marshal, state forest ranger, field employe of the conservation commission who is subject to call for forest fire control or warden duty, members of the state traffic patrol, state university full-time policeman, guard or any other employe whose principal duties are supervision and discipline of inmates at a state penal institution, or state beverage tax investigator* who is a participating employe under sections 66.90 to 66.919 shall, while engaged in the performance of duty, be injured or contract a disease due to his occupation, and be found upon examination to be so completely and presumably permanently disabled, either physically or mentally, as to render necessary his retirement from * * * any of the aforesaid services, the commission shall order payment to him monthly of a sum equal to one-half his monthly salary in such service at the time that he became so disabled. If such a person might be entitled to a benefit under either 66.906 (2) or 66.907 (2) he shall make application therefor within 30 days after the entry of an order directing payment under this subsection and there shall be deducted from payments to be made under this subsection such sums as may be paid to such person pursuant to section 66.906 (2) or 66.907 (2).

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