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CHAPTER 354

AN ACT to repeal 20.551 (15); to amend 20.408 (42) (b); to repeal and recreate 66.919 (4) (a) 1. b; and to create 66.919 (4) (a) 3. and (g), and 66.919 (6) (cc) and (dd) and (11) of the statutes, relating to group life insurance for state employes.

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

SECTION 1. 20.408 (42) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.408 (42) (b) Any excess * * * may be used to reimburse the respective funds for contributions made * * * *in the ratio in which the contributions were made or may be applied for the benefit of employes continuing to be insured under the contract or contracts, or to the reduction of premium payments in the following contract year, or to establish reserves to stabilize the costs in subsequent years, or to purchase * * * additional * * * insurance to be in effect during the following contract year.*

SECTION 2. 20.551 (15) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 66.919 (4) (a) 1. b of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

66.919 (4) (a) 1. b. Is occupying a state position under the Wisconsin retirement fund, the state teachers' retirement system or the conservation warden pension fund and is currently included under such retirement plan in such position or is a member of the legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent of public instruction, justices of the supreme court, circuit judge, chief clerk or sergeant at arms of the senate or assembly. Persons occupying a state position under the state teachers' retirement system shall not qualify until membership thereunder aggregates 6 months.

SECTION 4. 66.919 (4) (a) 3 and (g) of the statutes are created to read:

66.919 (4) (a) 3. No statutory provision shall be construed to exclude any person otherwise eligible under this section because such employe is not a full-time civil service employe.

(g) "Board" means the group life insurance board.

SECTION 5. 66.919 (6) (cc) and (dd) and (11) of the statutes are created to read:

66.919 (6) (cc) The amount of insurance specified under par. (c) shall not be changed because such person again becomes an employe, but while so re-employed the person shall pay premiums pursuant to sub. (7) for such insurance which shall be in lieu of any other insurance provided hereunder.

(dd) During a period of disability in which premiums are waived under the terms of the insurance contract the amount of insurance shall be the same as if he had not become disabled and his earnings had con-

tinued at the amount thereof at the time of becoming disabled, and the contract may provide that such insurance continues during the continuance of such disability even if the person ceases to be an employe.

(11) PAYMENTS EXEMPT FROM PROCESS. No payment of insurance provided under this section shall be assignable, either in law or equity, or be subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment or other legal process.

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