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CHAPTER 478

AN ACT to amend 66.903 (2) (a) 1 of the statutes, relating to the rate of contribution applicable to certain participating employes under the Wisconsin retirement fund.

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

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, * * * that the normal contribution rate on said earnings for such employes who are justices of the supreme court, circuit judges, conservation wardens, *conservation patrol boat captains, conservation patrol boat engineers, conservation airplane pilots*, state forest rangers, members of the state traffic patrol, policemen, including the chief and all other officers, * * * firemen, including the chief and all other officers, *and employes of the conservation commission who are designated by the conservation director as being subject to call for forest fire control or warden duty*, shall be 7 per cent. Effective January 1, 1954 for a county judge who makes the election authorized by s. 66.903 (1) (a) 6, and effective upon becoming a participating employe for a county judge who shall file his official oath as county judge on or after January 1, 1954, the normal contribution rate 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 who 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 s. 102.455; but no prior service credit may be granted to any such participating employe upon the basis of a 7 per cent contribution.

Approved July 21, 1955.