



TO: Representative Harry Mares

FROM: Lawrence A. Martin, Executive Director *LAM*

RE: Requested Amendment On White Bear Lake Fire Chief Pension Issue

DATE: April 5, 2001

This is in response to your request, transmitted by Ms. Deno Howard of the State Auditor's Office, for the preparation of an amendment relating to the issue of the White Bear Lake Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association service pension qualification upon continuation of fire department full-time employment.

The requested amendment, Amendment LCPR01-173, is attached. The amendment is a blind amendment, meaning that it could be attached to any proposed legislation.

Amendment LCPR01-173 converts the contents of S.F. 24 (Wiger); H.F. 1839 (Mares) into a local bill for White Bear Lake only and permits the White Bear Lake fire chief and fire inspector to receive a White Bear Lake Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association service pension even if they continue in those city employment positions after reaching age 50 on a full-time basis.

I hope that this adequately responds to your request. Please contact me if you have any questions about the attached amendment, at ((651) 296-6806).

cc: Deno Howard

1 M ..... moves to amend S.F. No. ...., H.F. No.  
2 ....., as follows:

3 Page ..., after line ..., insert:

4 "Sec. . . . [WHITE BEAR LAKE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RELIEF  
5 ASSOCIATION; QUALIFICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION IN CERTAIN  
6 INSTANCES.]

7 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of Minnesota  
8 Statutes, section 424A.001, subdivision 9; or 424A.02,  
9 subdivision 1, paragraph (d), or subdivision 9b, a member of the  
10 White Bear Lake volunteer firefighter relief association who has  
11 terminated active membership in the relief association and has  
12 otherwise qualified for a service pension is entitled to receive  
13 a service pension from the relief association despite subsequent  
14 employment of the person by the city of White Bear Lake to  
15 perform duties as fire chief or as fire inspector within the  
16 municipal fire department on a full-time basis.

17 Page ..., line ..., after "....." insert

18 Section .. is effective on the day after the city council  
19 of the city of White Bear Lake and its chief clerical officer  
20 timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes,  
21 section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

22 Renumber the sections in sequence

23 Correct internal cross-references

24 Amend the title accordingly