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Chapter 268

AN ACT Relating to Employer's Contribution Rate Under Employment Security Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 29, § 17, sub-§ IV, ¶B, amended. The second paragraph of paragraph B of subsection IV of section 17 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

His contribution rate is the percent shown on the line of the following table on which in column A there is indicated his reserve ratio and under the column within which the amount in the fund falls as of the computation date

Employer's Contribution Rate in Percent of Wages

Column A Reserve Ratio		B	C	D	E	F
Equal to or more than	Less than		Over 30 not over 35	Over 25 not over 30	Over 20 not over 25	Under 20
—	5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
5%	6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
6%	7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%
7%	8%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%
8%	9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%
9%	10%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%
10%	11%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%
11%	12%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%
12%	13%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.7%
13%	14%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%
14%	15%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	2.7%
15%	—	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%
15%	16%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%
16%	17%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	2.7%
17%	18%	0.7%	.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%
18%	19%	0.6%	.8%	1.1%	1.5%	2.7%
19% and over		0.5%	.7%	1.0%	1.4%	2.7%

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Chapter 269

AN ACT Relating to Systems of Water Supply.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘The Department shall consult with and advise the authorities of municipalities and persons and corporations having, or about to have, systems of water supply,

as to the most appropriate source of water supply and the best method of assuring its purity, and all such authorities and persons shall submit to the Department for its advice, their plans and specifications for all new systems of water supply and all new purification plants, and for any replacement of a major portion of an existing system of water supply or purification plant, before installing or replacing such facilities, but they shall not be required to submit to the Department for such advice any proposed repair, alteration, relocation or extension of their existing systems of water supply.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 141, amended. Section 141 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 141. Samples for examination of water sold for domestic purposes; if polluted; cost; inspection. The Department may require any person, firm, corporation, municipality or water district selling water for domestic purposes to furnish samples thereof for chemical and bacteriological examination, and if said water is found to be contaminated, polluted and unfit for domestic use, the Department may issue an order prohibiting the transporting, sale, distribution or supplying of such water as long as such contamination, pollution and unfitness remains, and may issue an order directing the installation and operation of such purification equipment as may be reasonable and proper, and may make reasonable rules and regulations for the adequate operation of all water purification equipment.

Representatives of the Department may enter upon the premises and inspect any water purification equipment to determine compliance with the law, Department orders and Department rules and regulations. Any person, firm, corporation, municipality or water district required under the provisions of this section to furnish samples of the water sold or to be sold by it for domestic purposes shall pay the shipping charges thereon, and the Department shall charge the average cost of the analysis for such examination to the person, firm, corporation, municipality or water district required to have such test made.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 270

AN ACT Providing for Disability Retirement under State Police Retirement System.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 15, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Occupational disability. Upon the filing with the Chief of the State Police of an application by a member of the State Police in service and upon the determination by the Chief that he has incurred permanent disability as a result of injuries received in the line of duty, such member may be retired on a disability retirement allowance equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his disability. A medical board of 3 physicians, designated by the Chief of the State Police, after a medical examination of such member of the State Police, shall first certify that such member is