

Assembly Bill 263

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CHAPTER 162, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 66.191 (1) of the statutes, relating to special death and disability benefits for certain public employes subject to Wisconsin retirement act and conservation warden fund.

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

66.191 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.191 (1) Whenever a policeman, fireman, county undersheriff, deputy sheriff, county traffic policeman, 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, member 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 including central state hospital, investigator employed by the attorney general's office or state beverage tax investigator who is a participating employe under ss. 66.90 to 66.918 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 so disabled, either physically or mentally~~ *by a disability which is likely to be permanent*, as to render necessary his retirement from any of the aforesaid services, the industrial commission shall order payment to him monthly, under s. 20.550 (1) or 102.21, of a sum equal to one-half his monthly salary in such service at the time that he became so disabled. *A disability of such a nature as to require reduction in pay or position or assignment to light duty or to adversely affect promotional opportunities within the service shall be deemed sufficient to permit the employe the option of retirement.*

Approved November 3, 1967.