

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the  
3 Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State  
4 Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or statewide  
5 retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement  
6 system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for  
7 applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
9 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution  
10 of Louisiana.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 11:1751.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §1751.2. Membership in lieu of participation in another retirement system

14 Any person who is a member of the Municipal Employees' Retirement  
15 System, who has creditable membership service of at least five years in this system,  
16 and who becomes employed in a position where he is no longer eligible for  
17 membership in this system, but is eligible for membership in the Louisiana State  
18 Employees' Retirement System, shall have the right to remain a member of this  
19 system in lieu of membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System  
20 by filing a notice of election to remain in this system, in writing, with the board of  
21 trustees within thirty days after the effective date of employment. Such election  
22 shall be irrevocable.

1           Section 2. This Act applies to persons who become employed in a position covered  
 2 by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System after December 31, 2024. A person  
 3 employed in such a position after December 31, 2024, and on or before the effective date of  
 4 this Act shall have thirty days from the effective date of this Act to file a notice of election  
 5 to remain in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, in writing, with the board of  
 6 trustees.

7           Section 3. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer  
 8 contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

9           Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 10 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 11 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 12 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 13 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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