## SLS 18RS-39

## ORIGINAL

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

MUNICIPAL POL EMPS RET. Provides for the classification of membership. (6/30/18)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2241.3(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(C)(4) relative to the
3	Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership
4	classification; to provide relative to refund of contributions; to provide for an
5	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 11:2241.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and
9	R.S.11:2220(C)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§2220. Benefits; contribution limit
11	* * *
12	C. Refund of contributions, application and payment.
13	* * *
14	(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any
15	member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in this
16	system occurred prior to January 1, 2013, who receives a refund of all
17	contributions as provided for in this Subsection and who returns to employment

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1	making him eligible for membership in this system shall enter the system as a
2	new member without regard to the dates of prior membership.
3	* * *
4	§2241.3. Eligibility for plan membership
5	A. Membership in this subplan is limited to employees who, notwithstanding
6	any temporal restrictions and any training program certified and required by the
7	Peace Officer Standards and Training Council relative to qualifying for such pay,
8	would be eligible to receive state supplemental pay by virtue of their employment.
9	* * *
10	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2018; if vetoed by the
11	governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
12	June 30, 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

## DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides that any member of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) who ceases to be an employee except by death or retirement may apply for and obtain a refund of his accumulated contributions.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of <u>present law</u>, any member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in MPERS occurred prior to January 1, 2013, who receives a refund of all contributions as provided for by <u>present law</u> and who returns to employment making him eligible for membership in MPERS shall enter the system as a new member without regard to the dates of prior membership.

<u>Present law</u> provides that eligibility for membership in MPERS Hazardous Duty Subplan is limited to employees who, notwithstanding any temporal restrictions relative to qualifying for such pay, would be eligible to receive state supplemental pay by virtue of the employment.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds eligibility for the subplan notwithstanding any Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) council-certified training program requirements to the definition.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 11:2241.3(A); adds R.S. 11:2220(C)(4))