2018 Regular Session

ACT No. 505

HOUSE BILL NO. 401

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(7), relative to sheriffs; to provide relative to retiree health
3	benefits; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for the sheriff and
4	sheriff deputies of East Feliciana Parish; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(G)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation
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10	(7)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, as applicable to the
11	sheriff's office of East Feliciana Parish, shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs
12	who were hired prior to July 1, 2018, who meet the eligibility requirements and have
13	the requisite creditable service pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.
14	(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the
15	sheriff of East Feliciana Parish shall pay out of the sheriff's general fund the
16	premium cost of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and
17	the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of
18	this Section shall be paid for any retired sheriff and sheriff deputy who is hired on
19	or after July 1, 2018, as follows:
20	(i) Fifty percent of the premium cost of group hospital, surgical, medical
21	expense, and dental insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance from
22	any sheriff and sheriff deputy who retires from the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's

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Office with fifteen years of creditable service, is at least fifty-five years of age, and is entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

(ii) Seventy-five percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance for any sheriff and sheriff deputy who retires from the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office with twenty years of creditable service, is at least fifty-five years of age, and is entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

(iii) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance for any sheriff and sheriff deputy who retires from East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office with twenty-five years of service, is at least fifty-five years of age, and is entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

(iv) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance for any sheriff and sheriff deputy who retires from East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office with thirty years of creditable service and is entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: