

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(J)(1) and enact R.S. 11:2220(J)(4), relative to the  
3 Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to  
4 reemployment of retirees in the system; to provide for the payment of retirement  
5 benefits during reemployment; to provide for compensation and contributions during  
6 reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:2220(J)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
12 11:2220(J)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §2220. Benefits; contribution limit

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15 J.(1)(a) ~~The~~ Except as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the  
16 benefits of any retiree of this system who retires on or after July 1, 2021, and  
17 becomes employed by an employer but does not meet the definition of an employee  
18 within the ~~twenty-four~~ twelve-month period immediately following the effective date  
19 of his retirement shall be suspended for the duration of such employment or the lapse  
20 of ~~twenty-four~~ twelve months from the effective date of retirement, whichever occurs  
21 first, even if such service is part-time, based on employment by contract, or in a non-  
22 qualifying position.

1           (b) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Subsection that authorizes  
 2           payment of retirement benefits to a retiree of this system who is reemployed under  
 3           the conditions specified in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, no such reemployed  
 4           retiree shall receive a retirement benefit during the sixty-day period following the  
 5           effective date of his retirement.

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7           (4)(a) The benefits of a retiree of this system who is reemployed under the  
 8           conditions specified in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection shall not be suspended  
 9           for employment as either a police officer for not more than fifty hours per month or  
 10           as an elected official other than a chief of police. Except as provided in  
 11           Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, during such reemployment, the retiree and his  
 12           employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this  
 13           Chapter, but the retiree shall receive no additional service credit and shall not accrue  
 14           any additional retirement benefit in the retirement system. Upon termination of  
 15           reemployment, employee contributions paid since reemployment shall, upon  
 16           application, be refunded to the retiree without interest. The retirement system shall  
 17           retain the employer contributions and interest on contributions.

18           (b) Employer and employee contributions to this system are not required for  
 19           a retiree reemployed as an elected official if the position is covered by another  
 20           Louisiana retirement system and contributions are being made to that system.

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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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_