

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a), relative to employees of housing authorities;
3 to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with
4 respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide
5 relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §539. Selection of chairman and vice chairman; executive director; hiring of
9 employees

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11 C.

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13 (8)(a)(i) Except as provided in the Constitution of Louisiana and Item (ii) of
14 this Subparagraph and as may otherwise be authorized by the State Civil Service
15 Commission, all employees of the authority, except authority members, the executive
16 director, and one other employee whom the authority shall designate and employ,
17 and except professional employees employed on a contract basis, shall be in the
18 classified state civil service.

19 (ii) Notwithstanding any provision law to the contrary, a housing authority
20 may, upon determining that it should not be considered to be an instrumentality of
21 the state for purposes of Article X, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and
22 therefore that the employees of such authority shall not be included in the state civil
23 service, adopt a resolution to that effect and transmit a certified copy of the
24 resolution by certified mail to the director of the Department of State Civil Service.
25 The resolution shall be given effect upon the director's receipt.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____