

ACT No. 45

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HOUSE BILL NO. 17

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for extension of duration for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:2221(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2221. Deferred Retirement Option Plan

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C.(1) The duration of participation in the plan shall be specified and shall not exceed five years. However, if employer contributions on behalf of a participant are suspended during the participation period as a result of interruption of employment, benefit payments into the participant's subaccount within the plan shall be suspended until payment of employer contributions is restored, and the member's participation period shall be extended by the number of months his benefit payments were suspended. In such a case, the participation period may exceed five calendar years but shall not exceed sixty nonconsecutive months of participation.

