

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 97 by Representative Alario

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and to enact" insert "and
3 (M)(1)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, between "(D)(4)" and the comma "," insert "and (M)(4)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 8, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert
8 "and (M)(1) are"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 42:851(D)(4)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and
11 (M)(4) are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18, and insert the following:

14 "(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any lapse
15 in participation for employees furloughed or terminated as the result of
16 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and subsequently rehired between August 30,
17 2005, and December 31, 2006, shall not reduce the state minimum
18 contribution."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

21 "M.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law or any rule or
22 regulation to the contrary, the state of Louisiana shall continue to contribute
23 its portion of the premium or charges due under this Section for which an
24 employee is granted leave of absence without pay due to a service-related
25 injury ~~or at the request of the agency~~ for a period not to exceed twelve
26 months.

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28 (4) An employee who is granted leave of absence without pay for any
29 other reason other than those enumerated above may continue participation
30 in the Office of Group Benefits program for a period not to exceed twelve
31 months upon the employee's payment of the full premium or charges due.

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