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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hutter to Engrossed House Bill No. 18 by Representative Hutter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "employees" insert "who are members of certain retirement systems"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "credit" delete "by payment of" and at the beginning of line 5, delete
5 "retirement contributions"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 5, after "leave;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for payment
8 therefor;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following:

11 "(2)(a) The provisions of this Paragraph shall be applicable to the
12 following retirement systems:

13 (i) The Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

14 (ii) The Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System.

15 (iii) The Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

16 (iv) The Firefighters' Retirement System.

17 (b) Any member of a retirement system listed in Subparagraph (a) of
18 this Paragraph who meets all of the following qualifications shall be entitled
19 to purchase service and salary credit for each day of service during the period
20 beginning on August 29, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, that he was
21 furloughed or on leave without pay if such service was not credited to his
22 account:

23 (i) The member is involuntarily furloughed without pay or placed on
24 leave without pay on or after August 29, 2005, due to a gubernatorially
25 declared disaster or emergency.

26 (ii) The member is employed by one of the following:

27 (aa) The St. Bernard Parish School Board.

28 (bb) The St. Bernard Parish sheriff's department.

29 (cc) The St. Bernard Parish fire department.

1 (c) There shall be no duplication of credit under the provisions of this
2 Section.

3 (d) Any service and salary credit purchased pursuant to this
4 Paragraph shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:

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6 (i) The purchased service and salary credit may not be used for the
7 purpose of meeting the minimum service requirements for disability
8 retirement.

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10 (ii) Compensation on which the required contributions for purchase
11 of service and salary credit are based shall be the rate of compensation in
12 effect for the last full pay period ending on or before August 29, 2005.

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14 (iii) The right to purchase service and salary credit pursuant to this
15 Paragraph shall not apply to routine personnel actions or separations which
16 are not the direct result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency.

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18 (iv) Any dispute arising under the limitations of this Paragraph shall
19 be resolved in the sole and exclusive discretion of the board of trustees of the
20 retirement system.

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22 (e) The board of trustees of each state and statewide retirement
23 system listed in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph may adopt rules to
24 implement the provisions of this Paragraph and Paragraph (C)(2) of this
25 Section."

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27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 2, line 19, after "remitted" delete "at" and insert the following:

29 "by the member to his employer who shall remit them to the system. The
30 member shall remit the contributions in either of the following ways:

31 (a) At"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 6

33 On page 2, line 26, after "contributions" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for
34 service and salary credit for December 2005 are due."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 7

36 On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

37 "(b) In a lump sum payment upon the member's return to work. A
38 delinquent payment shall be treated in the same manner as a delinquent
39 payment from the employer pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:281."