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Pearson

HB No. 50

Abstract: Changes the employee contribution rate for the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in New Orleans <u>from</u> 6% to 10% and repeals the provision exempting employees with 20 or more years of service from having to make employee contributions.

<u>Present law</u> provides for a pension and relief fund for firefighters in the city of New Orleans. Provides for a board of trustees to control and manage the fund. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that each member of the system must contribute at least 6% of his salary each month to the retirement system. <u>Proposed law</u> changes this employee contribution amount <u>from 6% to 10%</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any member who has accrued 20 years of service is exempt from the required contribution. <u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u>.

Effective July 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 11:3363(B))