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HOUSE BILL NO. 42

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To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(v)(aa)(II), (bb), and (cc), (vi)(aa)(II), (bb)(II), and (cc), (vii)(aa)(II), (bb), and (cc), and (viii)(aa)(II), (bb)(II), and (cc), 102.1(B)(4)(b) and (5) and (C)(4)(b) and (5), 102.2(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b) and (5), 542(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 883.1(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1145.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), and 1332(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:102.1(B)(7) and (C)(7), 102.2(B)(6) and (C)(7), 542(H), 542.2, 883.1(I), 883.4, 1145.1(G), 1145.3, 1331.2, and 1332(H), to authorize payments funded by state retirement system experience accounts to certain retirees and beneficiaries of such systems; to provide restrictions on and prerequisites for the exercise of such authorization, including the authority for accumulating monies in the accounts for funding of the payments; to provide for explicit recognition of the costs of the accumulation of such monies; to ensure that the accumulation of monies for the exercise of such authorization does not reduce the actuarial soundness of the systems or lead to intergenerational cost-shifting; to provide for periodic reamortization of certain debts to grant some relief to employers caused by the expense of funding

| 1 | benefits including accumulating monies in the accounts; to provide qualifications for |
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| 2 | receipt of such payments; to provide relative to the amount of such payments; and |
| 3 | to provide for related matters. |
| 4 | Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published |
| 5 | as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution |
| 6 | of Louisiana. |
| 7 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 8 | Section 1. R.S. 11:542(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory |
| 9 | paragraph), 883.1(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), |
| 10 | 1145.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), and |
| 11 | 1332(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended |
| 12 | and reenacted and R.S. 11:542(H), 542.2, 883.1(I), 883.4, 1145.1(G), 1145.3, 1331.2, and |
| 13 | 1332(H) are hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 14 | §542. Experience Account |
| 15 | A. |
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| 17 | (2) The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection H of this Section, the |
| 18 | experience account shall be credited as follows: |
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| 20 | B. The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection H of this Section, the |
| 21 | experience account shall be debited as follows: |
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| 23 | H.(1) Beginning with the June 30, 2015 valuation, debits and credits to the |
| 24 | account shall occur in the following order: |
| 25 | (a) Credits in Subparagraph (A)(2)(b) of this Section, as limited by |
| 26 | Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section. |
| 27 | (b) Debits in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section. |
| 28 | (c) Credits in Subparagraph (A)(2)(a) of this Section, as limited by |
| 29 | Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section. |
| 30 | (d) Debits in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section. |
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| 1 | (2) Notwithstanding any provision of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the |
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| 2 | contrary, for the June 30, 2015 valuation no credits may be made to the account |
| 3 | pursuant to Subparagraph (A)(2)(a) of this Section. |
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| 5 | §542.2. Permanent benefit increase; payable July 1, 2015 |
| 6 | A. Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 11:542 to the contrary, the board |
| 7 | of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System may pay a |
| 8 | permanent benefit increase, payable July 1, 2015, to the following retirees and |
| 9 | beneficiaries: |
| 10 | (1) Any retiree, other than a disability retiree, who has attained at least age |
| 11 | sixty and who has received a benefit for at least one year. |
| 12 | (2) Any nonretiree beneficiary is eligible if benefits had been paid to the |
| 13 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year and if the retiree |
| 14 | would have attained age sixty. |
| 15 | (3) Any disability retiree or a person who receives benefits from the system |
| 16 | based on the death of a disability retiree is eligible if benefits have been paid to the |
| 17 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year. |
| 18 | B. Any benefit increase paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall |
| 19 | be paid from the funds in the system's experience account. |
| 20 | C. The amount of the increase authorized by this Section shall be an amount |
| 21 | determined by the system's actuary that is supported by the funds in the experience |
| 22 | account after any credits or debits to the account pursuant to R.S. 11:542(A)(2) or |
| 23 | (B)(1), as applicable, up to a maximum payment of one and one-half percent of the |
| 24 | benefit amount. The funds in the account shall be sufficient to fund such benefit |
| 25 | fully on an actuarial basis. If the legislative auditor's actuary disagrees with the |
| 26 | determination of the system's actuary, a permanent benefit increase shall not be |
| 27 | granted. |
| 28 | D. The increase provided for in this Section shall be payable only on the first |
| 29 | sixty thousand dollars of a retiree or beneficiary's benefit. |
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| 1 | §883.1. Experience account |
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| 4 | (2) The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection I of this Section, the |
| 5 | experience account shall be credited as follows: |
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| 7 | B. The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection I of this Section, the |
| 8 | experience account shall be debited as follows: |
| 9 | * * * |
| 10 | I. (1) Beginning with the June 30, 2015 valuation, debits and credits to the |
| 11 | account shall occur in the following order: |
| 12 | (a) Credits in Subparagraph(A)(2)(b) of this Section, as limited by Paragraph |
| 13 | (A)(3) of this Section. |
| 14 | (b) Debits in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section. |
| 15 | (c) Credits in Subparagraph (A)(2)(a) of this Section, as limited by |
| 16 | Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section. |
| 17 | (d) Debits in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section. |
| 18 | (2) Notwithstanding any provision of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the |
| 19 | contrary, for the June 30, 2015 valuation no credits may be made to the account |
| 20 | pursuant to Subparagraph (A)(2)(a) of this Section. |
| 21 | * * * |
| 22 | §883.4. Permanent benefit increase; payable July 1, 2015 |
| 23 | A. Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 11:883.1 to the contrary, the board |
| 24 | of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana may pay a permanent |
| 25 | benefit increase, payable July 1, 2015, to the following retirees and beneficiaries: |
| 26 | (1) Any retiree, other than a disability retiree, who has attained at least age |
| 27 | sixty and who has received a benefit for at least one year. |
| 28 | (2) Any nonretiree beneficiary is eligible if benefits had been paid to the |
| 29 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year and if the retiree |

would have attained age sixty.

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| 1 | (3) Any disability retiree or a person who receives benefits from the system |
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| 2 | based on the death of a disability retiree is eligible if benefits have been paid to the |
| 3 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year. |
| 4 | B. Any benefit increase paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall |
| 5 | be paid from the funds in the system's experience account. |
| 6 | C. The amount of the increase authorized by this Section shall be an amount |
| 7 | determined by the system's actuary that is supported by the funds in the experience |
| 8 | account after any credits or debits to the account pursuant to R.S. 11:883.1(A)(2) or |
| 9 | (B)(1), as applicable, up to a maximum payment of one and one-half percent of the |
| 10 | benefit amount. The funds in the account shall be sufficient to fund such benefit |
| 11 | fully on an actuarial basis. If the legislative auditor's actuary disagrees with the |
| 12 | determination of the system's actuary, a permanent benefit increase shall not be |
| 13 | granted. |
| 14 | D. The increase provided for in this Section shall be payable only on the first |
| 15 | sixty thousand dollars of a retiree or beneficiary's benefit. |
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| 17 | §1145.1. Employee Experience Account |
| 18 | A.(1) The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection G of this Section, |
| 19 | the Employee Experience Account shall be credited as follows: |
| 20 | * * * |
| 21 | B. The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection G of this Section, the |
| 22 | Employee Experience Account shall be debited as follows: |
| 23 | * * * |
| 24 | G.(1) Beginning with the June 30, 2015 valuation, debits and credits to the |
| 25 | account shall occur in the following order: |
| 26 | (a) Credits in Subparagraph(A)(1)(b) of this Section, as limited by Paragraph |
| 27 | (A)(2) of this Section. |
| 28 | (b) Debits in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section. |
| 29 | (c) Credits in Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section, as limited by |
| 30 | Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section. |
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| 1 | (d) Debits in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section. |
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| 2 | (2) Notwithstanding any provision of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the |
| 3 | contrary, for the June 30, 2015 valuation no credits may be made to the account |
| 4 | pursuant to Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section. |
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| 6 | §1145.3. Cost-of-living adjustment; payable July 1, 2015 |
| 7 | A. Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 11:1145.1 to the contrary, the |
| 8 | board of trustees of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System may pay |
| 9 | a cost-of-living adjustment, payable July 1, 2015, to the following retirees and |
| 10 | beneficiaries: |
| 11 | (1) Any retiree, other than a disability retiree, who has attained at least age |
| 12 | sixty and who has received a benefit for at least one year. |
| 13 | (2) Any nonretiree beneficiary is eligible if benefits had been paid to the |
| 14 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year and if the retiree |
| 15 | would have attained age sixty. |
| 16 | (3) Any disability retiree or a person who receives benefits from the system |
| 17 | based on the death of a disability retiree is eligible if benefits have been paid to the |
| 18 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year. |
| 19 | B. Any benefit increase paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall |
| 20 | be paid from the funds in the system's experience account. |
| 21 | C. The amount of the increase authorized by this Section shall be an amount |
| 22 | determined by the system's actuary that is supported by the funds in the experience |
| 23 | account after any credits or debits to the account pursuant to R.S. 11:1145.1(A)(1) |
| 24 | or (B)(1), as applicable, up to a maximum payment of two percent of the benefit |
| 25 | amount. The funds in the account shall be sufficient to fund such benefit fully on an |
| 26 | actuarial basis. If the legislative auditor's actuary disagrees with the determination |
| 27 | of the system's actuary, a cost of living adjustment shall not be granted. |
| 28 | D. The increase provided for in this Section shall be payable only on the first |
| 29 | sixty thousand dollars of a retiree or beneficiary's benefit. |
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| 1 | §1331.2. Cost-of-living adjustment; payable July 1, 2015 |
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| 2 | A. Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 11:1332 to the contrary, the board |
| 3 | of trustees of the State Police Retirement System may pay a cost-of-living |
| 4 | adjustment, payable July 1, 2015, to the following retirees and beneficiaries: |
| 5 | (1) Any retiree, other than a disability retiree, who has attained at least age |
| 6 | sixty and who has received a benefit for at least one year. |
| 7 | (2) Any nonretiree beneficiary is eligible if benefits had been paid to the |
| 8 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year and if the retiree |
| 9 | would have attained age sixty. |
| 10 | (3) Any disability retiree or a person who receives benefits from the system |
| 11 | based on the death of a disability retiree is eligible if benefits have been paid to the |
| 12 | retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year. |
| 13 | B. Any benefit increase paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall |
| 14 | be paid from the funds in the system's experience account. |
| 15 | C. The amount of the increase authorized by this Section shall be an amount |
| 16 | determined by the system's actuary that is supported by the funds in the experience |
| 17 | account after any credits or debits to the account pursuant to R.S. 11:1332(A)(1) or |
| 18 | (B)(1), as applicable, up to a maximum payment of two percent of the benefit |
| 19 | amount. The funds in the account shall be sufficient to fund such benefit fully on an |
| 20 | actuarial basis. If the legislative auditor's actuary disagrees with the determination |
| 21 | of the system's actuary, a cost of living adjustment shall not be granted. |
| 22 | D. In addition to the cost-of-living adjustment authorized by Subsection A |
| 23 | of this Section, the board of trustees is authorized to pay the supplemental cost-of- |
| 24 | living adjustment provided for in R.S. 11:1332(F). |
| 25 | E. The increase provided for in this Section shall be payable only on the first |
| 26 | sixty thousand dollars of a retiree or beneficiary's benefit. |
| 27 | §1332. Employee Experience Account |
| 28 | A.(1) The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection H of this Section, |
| 29 | the Employee Experience Account shall be credited as follows: |
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| 1 | B. The In accordance with the provisions of Subsection H of this Section, the |
| 2 | Employee Experience Account shall be debited as follows: |
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| 4 | H.(1) Beginning with the June 30, 2015 valuation, debits and credits to the |
| 5 | account shall occur in the following order: |
| 6 | (a) Credits in Subparagraph(A)(1)(b) of this Section, as limited by Paragraph |
| 7 | (A)(2) of this Section |
| 8 | (b) Debits in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section. |
| 9 | (c) Credits in Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section, as limited by |
| 10 | Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section. |
| 11 | (d) Debits in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section. |
| 12 | (2) Notwithstanding any provision of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the |
| 13 | contrary, for the June 30, 2015 valuation no credits may be made to the account |
| 14 | pursuant to Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section. |
| 15 | Section 2. R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(v)(aa)(II), (bb), and (cc), (vi)(aa)(II), (bb)(II), and |
| 16 | (cc), (vii)(aa)(II), (bb), and (cc), and (viii)(aa)(II), (bb)(II), and (cc), 102.1(B)(4)(b) and (5) |
| 17 | and (C)(4)(b) and (5), 102.2(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b) and (5) are hereby amended and |
| 18 | reenacted and R.S. 11:102.1(B)(7) and (C)(7) and 102.2(B)(6) and (C)(7) are hereby enacted |
| 19 | to read as follows: |
| 20 | §102. Employer contributions; determination; state systems |
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(3) With respect to each state public retirement system, the actuarially

required employer contribution for each fiscal year, commencing with Fiscal Year

1989-1990, shall be that dollar amount equal to the sum of:

| (d) That fiscal year's payment, computed as of the first of that fiscal year and |
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| projected to the middle of that fiscal year at the actuarially assumed interest rate, |
| necessary to amortize changes in actuarial liability due to: |
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- (II) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, effective for the June thirtieth valuation following the fiscal year in which the system first attains a funded percentage of eighty-five or more and for every year thereafter, the amortization period for the changes, gains, or losses of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System provided in Items (i) through (iv) of this Subparagraph shall be as follows:
 - (aaa) For the June 30, 2015 valuation, twenty-eight years.
 - (bbb) For the June 30, 2016 valuation, twenty-six years.
 - (ccc) For the June 30, 2017 valuation, twenty-four years.
- (ddd) For the June 30, 2018 valuation, twenty-two years.
- (eee) For the June 30, 2019 valuation and for every year thereafter, twenty years from the year in which the change, gain, or loss occurred.
- (bb)(I) Effective for the June thirtieth valuation for the fiscal year immediately following the year in which the system fully liquidates an amortization base established in R.S. 11:102.1 and for each valuation thereafter, after any remaining payment required pursuant to R.S. 11:102.1, the system shall apply to the oldest outstanding positive amortization base of the system, the system's remaining excess investment experience returns. For the first valuation to which this Subsubitem applies the amount of excess returns to be applied pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem shall be the excess returns up to the amount of excess investment experience returns as equals that year's remaining payment pursuant to R.S. 11:102.1. Upon complete liquidation of such amortization base, any remaining funds shall be applied to the next oldest outstanding positive amortization base until no further funds remain or all such bases are completely liquidated. Notwithstanding

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any provision of this Subitem to the contrary, the maximum amount of excess returns to be applied in any subsequent year pursuant to this Subsubitem shall equal the prior year's maximum amount increased by the percentage increase in the system's actuarial value of assets for the preceding year, if any. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Item; if the system is less than eightyfive percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application. For the purposes of this Subsubitem, the oldest outstanding positive amortization base shall first mean the Original Amortization Base until it is completely liquidated, then the Experience Account Amortization Base until it is completely liquidated, and then the oldest outstanding debt of the system excluding any amortization base established to amortize a particularized liability established pursuant to Subsection C of this Section or a liability established pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(a) and (3)(c) of this Subsection.

(II) Effective for the June thirtieth valuation for the fiscal year immediately following the year in which the system fully liquidates the last remaining amortization base established in R.S. 11:102.1 and for each valuation thereafter, if the system's investment experience for the fiscal year exceeds the system's actuarial assumed rate of return, the system shall apply to the oldest outstanding positive amortization base of the system, excluding any amortization base established to amortize a particularized liability established pursuant to Subsection C of this Section or a liability established pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(a) and (3)(c) of this Subsection, the system's excess investment experience returns. For the first valuation to which this Subsubitem applies, the amount of excess returns to be applied pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem shall be the excess returns up

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to the amount of excess investment experience returns as equals double the last payment made pursuant to Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem. Upon complete liquidation of such amortization base, any remaining funds shall be applied to the next oldest outstanding positive amortization base until no further funds remain or all such bases are completely liquidated. Notwithstanding any provision of this Subitem to the contrary, the maximum amount of excess returns to be applied in any subsequent year pursuant to this Subsubitem shall equal the prior year's maximum amount increased by the percentage increase in the system's actuarial value of assets for the preceding year, if any. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Item; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

(cc) Effective for the June 30, 2019, <u>first</u> system valuation <u>on or after June</u> 30, 2015, in which an allocation is made to the system's experience account and for each valuation thereafter, <u>actuarial</u> gains allocated to the experience account shall be amortized as a loss with level payments over a ten-year period.

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(II) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, effective for the June thirtieth valuation following the fiscal year in which the system first attains a funded percentage of eighty-five or more and for every year thereafter, the amortization period for the changes, gains, or losses of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System provided in Items (i) through (iv) of this Subparagraph shall be <u>as follows:</u>

(aaa) For the June 30, 2015 valuation, twenty-eight years.

(bbb) For the June 30, 2016 valuation, twenty-six years.

(ccc) For the June 30, 2017 valuation, twenty-four years.

(ddd) For the June 30, 2018 valuation, twenty-two years.

(eee) For the June 30, 2019 valuation and for every year thereafter, twenty years from the year in which the change, gain, or loss occurred.

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(II)(aaa) Effective for the June 30, 2015, valuation and for each valuation thereafter, if the system's investment experience for the fiscal year exceeds the system's actuarial assumed rate of return, the system shall apply the excess investment experience returns, up to the first fifteen million dollars for the June 30, 2015, valuation, to the oldest outstanding positive amortization base of the system, excluding any amortization base established to amortize a liability established pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(a) and (3)(c) of this Subsection. Upon complete liquidation of such amortization base, any remaining funds shall be applied to the next oldest outstanding positive amortization base until no further funds remain or all such bases are completely liquidated. Notwithstanding any provision of this Subsubitem to the contrary, the maximum amount of excess returns to be applied in any subsequent year pursuant to this Subsubitem shall equal the prior year's maximum amount increased by the percentage increase in the system's actuarial value of assets for the preceding year, if any. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Item; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

| 1 | (bbb) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the June 30, |
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| 2 | 2015 valuation, the remaining liability net of all payments made pursuant to this |
| 3 | Subitem shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual |
| 4 | payments calculated as provided in this Item. |
| 5 | (cc) Effective for the June 30, 2019, first system valuation dated on or after |
| 6 | June 30, 2015, in which an allocation is made to the system's experience account and |
| 7 | for each valuation thereafter, actuarial gains allocated to the experience account shall |
| 8 | be amortized as a loss with level payments over a ten-year period. |
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| 12 | (II) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, |
| 13 | effective for the June thirtieth valuation following the fiscal year in which the system |
| 14 | first attains a funded percentage of eighty-five or more and for every year thereafter, |
| 15 | the amortization period for the changes, gains, or losses of the Teachers' Retirement |
| 16 | System of Louisiana provided in Items (i) through (iv) of this Subparagraph shall be |
| 17 | as follows: |
| 18 | (aaa) For the June 30, 2015 valuation, twenty-eight years. |
| 19 | (bbb) For the June 30, 2016 valuation, twenty-six years. |
| 20 | (ccc) For the June 30, 2017 valuation, twenty-four years. |
| 21 | (ddd) For the June 30, 2018 valuation, twenty-two years. |
| 22 | (eee) For the June 30, 2019 valuation and for every year thereafter, twenty |
| 23 | years from the year in which the change, gain, or loss occurred. |
| 24 | (bb)(I) Effective for the June thirtieth valuation for the fiscal year |
| 25 | immediately following the year in which the system fully liquidates an amortization |
| 26 | base established in R.S. 11:102.2 and for each valuation thereafter, after any |
| 27 | remaining payment required pursuant to R.S. 11:102.2, the system shall apply to the |
| 28 | oldest outstanding positive amortization base of the system, the system's remaining |
| 29 | excess investment experience returns. For the first valuation to which this |
| 30 | Subsubitem applies the amount of excess returns to be applied pursuant to the |

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provisions of this Subsubitem shall be the excess returns up to the amount of excess investment experience returns as equals that year's remaining payment pursuant to R.S. 11:102.2. Upon complete liquidation of such amortization base, any remaining funds shall be applied to the next oldest outstanding positive amortization base until no further funds remain or all such bases are completely liquidated. Notwithstanding any provision of this Subitem to the contrary, the maximum amount of excess returns to be applied in any subsequent year pursuant to this Subsubitem shall equal the prior year's maximum amount increased by the percentage increase in the system's actuarial value of assets for the preceding year, if any. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Item; if the system is less than eightyfive percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application. For the purposes of this Subitem, the oldest outstanding positive amortization base shall first mean the Original Amortization Base until it is completely liquidated, then the Experience Account Amortization Base until it is completely liquidated, and then the oldest outstanding debt of the system excluding any amortization base established to amortize a particularized liability established pursuant to Subsection D of this Section or a liability established pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(a) and (3)(c) of this Subsection.

(II) Effective for the June thirtieth valuation for the fiscal year immediately following the year in which the system fully liquidates the last remaining amortization base established in R.S. 11:102.2 and for each valuation thereafter, if the system's investment experience for the fiscal year exceeds the system's actuarial assumed rate of return, the system shall apply to the oldest outstanding positive amortization base of the system, excluding any amortization base established to

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amortize a particularized liability established pursuant to Subsection D of this Section or a liability established pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(a) and (3)(c) of this Subsection, the system's excess investment experience returns. For the first valuation to which this Subsubitem applies, the amount of excess returns to be applied pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem shall be the excess returns up to the amount of excess investment experience returns as equals double the last payment made pursuant to Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem. Upon complete liquidation of such amortization base, any remaining funds shall be applied to the next oldest outstanding positive amortization base until no further funds remain or all such bases are completely liquidated. Notwithstanding any provision of this Subitem to the contrary, the maximum amount of excess returns to be applied in any subsequent year pursuant to this Subsubitem shall equal the prior year's maximum amount increased by the percentage increase in the system's actuarial value of assets for the preceding year, if any. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Item; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

(cc) Effective for the June 30, 2019, first system valuation dated on or after June 30, 2015, in which an allocation is made to the system's experience account and for each valuation thereafter, actuarial gains allocated to the experience account shall be amortized as a loss with level payments over a ten-year period.

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| (II) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, |
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| effective for the June thirtieth valuation following the fiscal year in which the system |
| first attains a funded percentage of eighty-five or more and for every year thereafter, |
| the amortization period for the changes, gains, or losses of the Louisiana State Police |
| Retirement System provided in Items (i) through (iv) of this Subparagraph shall be |
| as follows: |

(aaa) For the June 30, 2015 valuation, twenty-eight years.

(bbb) For the June 30, 2016 valuation, twenty-six years.

(ccc) For the June 30, 2017 valuation, twenty-four years.

(ddd) For the June 30, 2018 valuation, twenty-two years.

(eee) For the June 30, 2019 valuation and for every year thereafter, twenty years from the year in which the change, gain, or loss occurred.

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(II)(aaa) Effective for the June 30, 2015, valuation and for each valuation thereafter, if the system's investment experience for the fiscal year exceeds the system's actuarial assumed rate of return, the system shall apply the excess investment experience returns, up to the first five million dollars for the June 30, 2015, valuation, to the oldest outstanding positive amortization base of the system, excluding any amortization base established to amortize a liability established pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(a) and (3)(c) of this Subsection. Upon complete liquidation of such amortization base, any remaining funds shall be applied to the next oldest outstanding positive amortization base until no further funds remain or all such bases are completely liquidated. Notwithstanding any provision of this Subsubitem to the contrary, the maximum amount of excess returns to be applied in any subsequent year pursuant to this Subsubitem shall equal the prior year's maximum amount increased by the percentage increase in the system's actuarial value of assets for the preceding year, if any. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsubitem, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent

1 funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net 2 remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be 3 reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated 4 as provided in this Item; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior 5 to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple 6 of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application. 7 (bbb) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the June 30, 8 2015 valuation, the remaining liability net of all payments made pursuant to this 9 Subitem since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining 10 amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Item. 11 (cc) Effective for the June 30, 2019, first system valuation dated on or after 12 June 30, 2015, in which an allocation is made to the system's experience account and 13 for each valuation thereafter, actuarial gains allocated to the experience account shall 14 be amortized as a loss with level payments over a ten-year period. 15 16 Consolidation of amortization payment schedules; Louisiana State §102.1. 17 Employees' Retirement System 18 19 B. Original amortization base. 20 21 (4) 22 23 (b) For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, if the 24 system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds 25 or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal 26 to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made 27 since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization

period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection or as

otherwise provided by law; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior

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to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (5) or any other provision of law to the contrary, in any year through Fiscal Year 2016-2017 in which the system receives an overpayment of employer contributions as determined pursuant to R.S. 11:102(B)(2) and in any year through Fiscal Year 2016-2017 in which the system receives additional contributions pursuant to R.S. 11:102(B)(5), the amount of such overpayment or additional contribution shall be applied to the remaining balance of the original amortization base established pursuant to this Subsection. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection or as otherwise provided by law; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

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(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the June 30, 2015 valuation, the remaining liability net of all payments allocated to the original amortization base since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection or as otherwise provided by law.

C. Experience account amortization base.

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HB NO. 42 1 (b) For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, if the 2 system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds 3 or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and valuation year is equal to 4 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made 5 since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization 6 period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection or as 7 otherwise provided by law; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior 8 to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple 9 of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application. (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (5) or any 10 11 other provision of law to the contrary, in any year from Fiscal Year 2017-2018 12 through Fiscal Year 2039-2040 in which the system receives an overpayment of 13 employer contributions as determined pursuant to R.S. 11:102(B)(2) and in any year 14 from Fiscal Year 2017-2018 through Fiscal Year 2039-2040 in which the system 15 receives additional contributions pursuant to R.S. 11:102(B)(5), the amount of such 16 overpayment or additional contribution shall be applied to the remaining balance of 17 the experience account amortization base established pursuant to this Subsection. For

> any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and valuation year is equal to 2019

21 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the

last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with

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remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

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| 1 | amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection |
| 2 | or as otherwise provided by law. |
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| 11 | (b) For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, if the |
| 12 | system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds |
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| 16 | period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection or as |
| 17 | otherwise provided by law; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior |
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| 21 | (6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the June 30, |
| 22 | 2015 valuation, the remaining liability net of all payments allocated to the original |
| 23 | amortization base since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the |
| 24 | remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this |
| 25 | Subsection or as otherwise provided by law. |
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(b) For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection or as otherwise provided by law; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (5) or any other provision of law to the contrary, in any year from Fiscal Year 2009-2010 through Fiscal Year 2039-2040 in which the system receives an overpayment of

other provision of law to the contrary, in any year from Fiscal Year 2009-2010 through Fiscal Year 2039-2040 in which the system receives an overpayment of employer contributions as determined pursuant to R.S. 11:102(B)(2) and in any year from Fiscal Year 2009-2010 through Fiscal Year 2039-2040 in which the system receives additional contributions pursuant to R.S. 11:102(B)(5), the amount of such overpayment or additional contribution shall be applied to the remaining balance of the experience account amortization base established pursuant to this Subsection. For any payment made pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, if the system is eighty-five percent funded or greater prior to the application of the funds or if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded and the valuation year is equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability net of all payments made since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection or as otherwise provided by law; if the system is less than eighty-five percent funded prior to application of the funds and the valuation year is not equal to 2019 plus a multiple of five, the net remaining liability shall not be reamortized after such application.

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(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the June 30, 2015 valuation, the remaining liability net of all payments made pursuant to this Subsection since the last reamortization shall be reamortized over the remaining

HB NO. 42 **ENROLLED** 1 amortization period with annual payments calculated as provided in this Subsection 2 or as otherwise provided by law. 3 4 Section 3. Any cost of this Act not funded by payments made pursuant to the 5 provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be funded with additional employer contributions 6 in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana. 7 Section 4. In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Act and the 8 provisions of any other Act of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, the provisions 9 of this Act shall supercede and control regardless of the order of passage. 10 Section 5. The provisions of this Act are nonseverable. 11 Section 6.(A) This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2015; if vetoed by the 12 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on 13 June 30, 2015, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. 14 (B) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become operable for a system on 15 the later of June 30, 2015, or upon adoption of a resolution by the board of trustees of that 16 system directing the system actuary to utilize the provisions of Section 2 in the June 30, 17 2015 valuation. 18 (C) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become operable for a system on 19 the later of June 30, 2015, or the day following the adoption of a resolution by the board of 20 trustees of that system directing the system actuary to utilize the provisions of Section 2 in 21 the June 30, 2015 valuation. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: ___

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA