

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 14

BY SENATOR MORRISH

STATE EMPLOYEE RET. Adds employees of the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority to the system membership. (7/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:411(12), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to  
3 provide for system membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 11:411(12) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §411. Eligibility for membership

9 The membership of this system shall be as follows:

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11 **(12) Employees of the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection**  
12 **Authority.**

13 Section 2. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer  
14 contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

15 Section 3. Following the effective date of this Act, the board of commissioners of the  
16 Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority may adopt a resolution declaring  
17 the authority to be a participating employer in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement

1 System. Such resolution shall be adopted on or before September 30, 2016, and the  
 2 executive director of the system shall be provided with a copy of such resolution.  
 3 Contributions to the system and accrual of benefits shall begin with the first pay period  
 4 following the system's receipt of the resolution. If the resolution is not adopted on or before  
 5 September 30, 2016, the provisions of this Act shall be null and void.

6 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor  
 7 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
 8 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

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## DIGEST

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Present law provides for membership in the La. State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS).

Present law (R.S. 11:412) specifies that for purposes of determining eligibility for membership in LASERS, the legislature shall provide by law whether or not the types of agency service performed by employees, elected officials, and appointed officials of new agencies are within the scope of the provisions of present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority (CPCRPA), created by Act 1008 of the 2010 Regular Session. Present law does not provide for LASERS membership.

Proposed law adds employees of CPCRPA to the membership of LASERS.

Proposed law provides that after the effective date of proposed law and on or before September 30, 2016, the board of the CPCRPA may adopt a resolution declaring the authority to be a participating employer in LASERS. Provides for contributions to the system and accrual of benefits to begin with the first pay period following LASERS' receipt of the resolution. Further provides that if the board does not adopt the resolution on or before September 30, 2016, the provisions of proposed law shall be null and void.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S.11:411(12))