

**ACT No. 228**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 970

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(5), relative to payment for certain benefits for retirees from Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for the qualifications for payment for certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(G)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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(5)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, as applicable to the sheriff's office of Concordia Parish, shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire or are eligible to retire prior to September 1, 2017, who meet the eligibility requirements pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) In the parish of Concordia, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance contracted under the provisions of this Section and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full by the sheriff's general fund to all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire or are eligible to retire on or after September 1, 2017, and who have either of the following:

1                     (i) Fifteen years of continuous and creditable service with the sheriff's office  
2                     of Concordia Parish on or before September 1, 2017, and subsequently retired or are  
3                     eligible for retirement from the sheriff's office of Concordia Parish after having  
4                     reached the age of fifty-five.

5                     (ii) Thirty or more years of continuous and creditable service with the  
6                     sheriff's office of Concordia Parish who are eligible to retire after September 1, 2017,  
7                     regardless of age.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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