

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 10

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

STATE EMPLOYEE RET. Provides for firefighters at state agencies to be members of the hazardous duty plan. (6/30/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:612(2)(m), relative to membership in the hazardous duty plan at the  
3 Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and  
4 to provide for 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. 11:612(2)(m) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §612. Application; definitions

9 Terms not specifically defined in this Section but defined in R.S. 11:403 shall  
10 have the meanings provided in R.S. 11:403 unless a different meaning is clearly  
11 required by the context. For purposes of this Subpart:

12 \* \* \*

13 (2) "Member" or "members" shall include the following persons whose first  
14 employment making them eligible for membership in one of the state systems  
15 occurred on or after January 1, 2011:

16 \* \* \*

17 (m) Employees of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry who

1           **respond to wildfires and who qualify as Firefighter Type 2 or higher according**  
2           **to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group.**

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4           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2018; if vetoed by the  
5           governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
6           June 30, 2018, 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

SB 10 Original                               2018 Regular Session                               Peacock

Present law provides for a Hazardous Duty Services Plan at the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), commonly called the "Haz Plan".

Present law provides for a definition of eligible members in the Haz Plan.

Proposed law adds to the definition of eligible members employees of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry who respond to wildfires and who qualify as Firefighter Type 2 or higher according to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 11:612(2)(m))