

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 204

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides certain exemptions for certain levee districts from certain civil service rules relative to personnel in the classified service of state civil service

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to add Article X, Section 10(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt levee

3 districts from certain civil service rules and determinations under certain

4 circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors;

5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members

7 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of

8 Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add

9 Article X, Section 10(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

10 §10. Rules; Investigations; Wages and Hours

11 Section 10.

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13 (D) Levee District Exemption. If a levee district receives no appropriation

14 from the state general fund for a fiscal year, the levee district shall not be subject to

15 any rule or determination of the State Civil Service Commission regarding the

16 amount of compensation of the employees of the levee district in the classified

17 service during that fiscal year or any rule or determination of the State Civil Service

18 Commission affecting the total number of classified employees employed by the

19 levee district during that fiscal year.

1 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 6,
3 2018.

4 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
5 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
6 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
7 follows:

8 Do you support an amendment to exempt a levee district that did not receive
9 any state general fund money for a fiscal year from any rule or determination
10 of the State Civil Service Commission regarding the amount of compensation
11 of its employees or affecting the total number of classified employees
12 employed by the levee district during that fiscal year? (Adds Article X,
13 Section 10(D))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts a levee district that did not receive any state general fund money in a fiscal year from rules or determinations of the State Civil Service Commission regarding the amount of compensation of its classified employees or affecting the total number of classified employees employed by the levee district during that fiscal year.

Present constitution (Art. X, §10) vests state and city civil service commissions with broad and general rulemaking and subpoena powers for the administration and regulation of the classified service, including rules regulating compensation and disbursements to employees, and with authority to adopt a uniform pay and classification plan for classified employees.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that if a levee district receives no appropriation from the state general fund for a fiscal year, the levee district shall not be subject to any rule or determination of the State Civil Service Commission regarding the amount of compensation of its classified employees or any rule or determination of the State Civil Service Commission affecting the total number of classified employees employed by the levee district during that fiscal year.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 6, 2018.

(Adds Const. Art. X, §10(D))