

SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2241.3(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(C)(4) relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership classification; to provide relative to refund of contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:2241.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2220(C)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2220. Benefits; contribution limit

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C. Refund of contributions, application and payment.

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**(4)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in this system occurred prior to January 1, 2013, who receives a refund of all contributions as provided for in this Subsection and who returns to employment making him eligible for membership in this system shall enter the system as a new member without regard to the dates of prior membership.**

**(b) Notwithstanding the eighteen-month waiting period in R.S. 11:2218(G), any member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in this system occurred prior to January 1, 2013, who received a refund of all contributions as provided for in this Subsection before June 30, 2018, who returns to employment making him eligible for membership in this system shall be immediately eligible to obtain credit for his previous service in**

1           the system. The member may reestablish the previous service under the plan  
 2           provisions that applied to the member on the date he received his refund by  
 3           repaying the refund with interest calculated as provided in R.S. 11:2218(G)  
 4           within one year of returning to employment covered by this system. If the  
 5           member repays the refund at any time thereafter, the provisions of  
 6           Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall apply.

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§2241.3. Eligibility for plan membership

9           A. Membership in this subplan is limited to employees who, notwithstanding  
 10          any temporal restrictions **and any training program certified and required by the**  
 11          **Peace Officer Standards and Training Council** relative to qualifying for such pay,  
 12          would be eligible to receive state supplemental pay by virtue of their employment.

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14          Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2018; if vetoed by the  
 15          governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
 16          June 30, 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_