

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 18
by Representative Bacala

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(G), 2221(C) and (E)(1)(a), 2225(A)(1), 2225.4(B) and
4 (C)(1)(a), and 2227(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G), and (J) and to enact
5 R.S. 11:2225(G), relative to the Municipal"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 11:2220(G), 2221(C) and (E)(1)(a), 2225(A)(1), 2225.4(B) and
9 (C)(1)(a), and 2227(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G), and (J) are hereby amended
10 and reenacted and R.S. 11:2225(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

13 "§2220. Benefits; contribution limit

14 * * *

15 G. The retirement benefits provided by this Section shall not annually exceed
16 one hundred percent of average final compensation, and when a member has earned
17 benefits equal to one hundred percent of his average final compensation, no further
18 contributions shall be required of him. However, the employer shall continue to pay
19 to the system the employer's contribution. However, if a member earns benefits
20 equal to or greater than one hundred percent of his average final compensation on or
21 after July 1, 2021, the employer and employee shall continue to pay their respective
22 contributions to the system.

23 * * *"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 4

25 On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

26 "For purposes of this Subsection, interruption of employment shall include
27 but not be limited to periods when a participant is on leave without pay or worker's
28 compensation."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 5

30 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

31 "E.(1)(a) Upon the effective date of the commencement of participation in
32 the plan, membership in the system shall terminate and neither employee nor
33 employer contributions shall be payable, except that for employees who commence
34 participation in the plan on or after July 1, 2021, employer contributions shall
35 continue to be payable.

36 * * *"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, delete line 23, and insert "Payments for withdrawals that occur on or after July
3 1, 2018, shall be payable beginning July first of the second fiscal year following the"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 7

5 On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

6 "Beginning July first of the fiscal year following the withdrawal, interest shall accrue at the
7 system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 8

9 On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

10 "C.(1) If an employer fails to make a payment timely, the amount due shall
11 be collected in any of the following manners:

12 (a) By action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the delinquent
13 employer. The amount due shall include interest calculated at the system's actuarial
14 valuation rate, compounded annually. The employer shall also be liable for any legal
15 and actuarial fees incurred by the system in the collection of amounts pursuant to this
16 Section."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

19 "B. Annuity savings fund:

20 The annuity savings fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated
21 contributions from the compensation of members to provide for their annuities.
22 Contributions to the annuity savings fund shall be made as follows:

23 (1) Each municipality shall make deductions from any salary or wages
24 excluding overtime paid by them to any member of this system in accordance with
25 the provisions of R.S. 11:62(6) on the earnable compensation paid him in each and
26 every payroll. All employers shall report separately the amount of compensation
27 paid for overtime on their monthly contribution reports.

28 * * *

29 (b) In the event the reduced salary paid by the municipality is not sufficient
30 to cover the deduction of employee contributions equal to that which would have been
31 deducted had the member not begun receiving worker's compensation payments, the member
32 may elect to pay the deficit to make whole the amount due each and every payroll period
33 directly to the municipality to be forwarded to the retirement system. If the member does
34 not elect to pay the deficit to make whole the amount that would have been deducted had he
35 not begun receiving worker's compensation, that member, for such periods, shall receive
36 service credit for eligibility determination purposes only and not for computation of benefits.
37 Beginning on July 1, 2021, if the member does not pay the deficit to make whole the amount
38 that would have been deducted pursuant to this Section for service each and every pay
39 period, the member shall not receive service credit for the period in which the deficit was
40 not paid.

41 * * *"

42 AMENDMENT NO. 10

43 On page 4, delete lines 7 through 28, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert the
44 following:

1 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020; if vetoed by the
2 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
3 July 1, 2020, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."