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HOUSE BILL NO. 19

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System's Hazardous Duty Services Plan

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:612(2)(n), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; 3 to provide for membership in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; and to provide for 4 related matters. 5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 6 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution 7 of Louisiana. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 11:612(2)(n) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 10 §612. Application; definitions 11 Terms not specifically defined in this Section but defined in R.S. 11:403 shall 12 have the meanings provided in R.S. 11:403 unless a different meaning is clearly 13 required by the context. For purposes of this Subpart: 14 15 (2) "Member" or "members" shall include the following persons whose first 16 employment making them eligible for membership in one of the state systems 17 occurred on or after January 1, 2011: 18

1 (n) Employees of the office of state fire marshal who are Firefighter I
2 certified and who provide emergency response or conduct fire and emergency
3 training.
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5 Section 2. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer
6 contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds certain employees of the office of state fire marshal to the La. State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) Hazardous Duty Services Plan.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the Hazardous Duty Services Plan within LASERS for various law enforcement and public safety officers. <u>Present law</u> provides that members of the plan have different retirement eligibility and benefits than other members of LASERS.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds employees of the office of state fire marshal who are Firefighter I certified and who provide emergency response or who conduct fire and emergency training to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that any cost of <u>proposed law</u> be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Art. X, Sec. 29(F) of the state constitution.

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