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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 13 2024 Regular Session Emerson

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Removed proposed law providing for an additional mayor on the board of trustees.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law provides for 11 trustees on the FRS board of trustees.

Proposed law increases board membership to 12.

Present law provides that the membership on the FRS board of trustees includes the following:

- (1) Two members of the Professional Fire Fighters Assoc. elected by the officers of the association.
- (2) A member of the House Committee on Retirement appointed by the speaker.
- (3) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement or his designee.
- (4) A retiree of the system elected by the retired members and beneficiaries.
- (5) The state treasurer or his designee.
- (6) The commissioner of administration or his designee.
- (7) Two mayors appointed by the La. Municipal Assoc. (LMA).

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the board includes two fire chiefs who are members of the La. Fire Chiefs Assoc. and selected by the officers of the association.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds an additional fire chief selected by association officers to the FRS board.

(Amends R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(intro. para.), and (b) and (6))