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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to  
Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Morris

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and Section 3(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the unclassified service by law enacted by the legislature; to prohibit the  
commission from removing persons added to the unclassified service by the  
legislature unless by law specifically enacted by the legislature; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "and Section 3(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(12) railroad employees whose working conditions and retirement benefits  
are regulated by federal agencies in accordance with federal law; ~~and~~

(13) the director, deputy director, and all employees of the Governor's Office  
of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; ~~and~~

**(14) officers, positions, and employees as provided by law enacted by the  
legislature and these officers, positions or employees may not be removed by the  
commission.**

Additional positions may be added to the unclassified service and those  
positions may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission. **Officers, positions,  
and employees added to the unclassified service by law enacted by the  
legislature may only be removed by law specifically enacted by the legislature.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through  
9 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be  
submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held  
on November 3, 2026, or at a statewide election authorized by law, whichever occurs  
first."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

""Do you support an amendment to allow the legislature to add officers,  
positions, and employees to the unclassified civil service which cannot be  
removed unless specifically removed by the legislature?"  
(Amends Article X, Section 2(B))"