

Regular Session, 2014

ACT No. 362

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269 (Substitute for House Bill No. 716 by Representative Henry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(B), relative to certain public employees who report acts
3 of impropriety within governmental entities; to provide for certain remedies for such
4 public employees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1169(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1169. Freedom from reprisal for disclosure of improper acts

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9 B.(1)(a) If any public employee is suspended, demoted, dismissed, or
10 threatened with such suspension, demotion, or dismissal as an act of reprisal for
11 reporting an alleged act of impropriety in violation of this Section, ~~such~~ the public
12 employee shall report such action to the board.

13 (b) If any person that is a public employee because of a contractual
14 arrangement with a governmental entity or agency thereof has the contract with the
15 governmental entity or agency suspended, reduced, or terminated or is threatened
16 with the suspension, reduction, or termination of the contract with the governmental
17 entity or agency as an act of reprisal for reporting an alleged act of impropriety in
18 violation of this Section, the public employee shall report such action to the board.

19 (2) (a) ~~At~~ A public employee who is wrongfully suspended, demoted, or
20 dismissed shall be entitled to reinstatement of his employment and entitled to receive
21 any lost income and benefits for the period of any suspension, demotion, or
22 dismissal.

23 (b) A person that is a public employee because of a contractual arrangement
24 with a governmental entity or agency thereof whose contract is wrongfully

1 suspended, reduced, or terminated shall be entitled to reinstatement of his contract
2 and entitled to receive any lost compensation under the terms of the contract.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____