

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY SENATOR MILLS

STATE EMPLOYEE RET. Adds the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane and Conservation District to the system. (7/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:411(12), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to
3 provide for system membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 11:411(12) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §411. Eligibility for membership

9 The membership of this system shall be as follows:

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11 **(12) Employees of the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane and Conservation**
12 **District.**

13 Section 2. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer
14 contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

15 Section 3. Following the effective date of this Act, the board of commissioners of the
16 Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane and Conservation District may adopt a resolution declaring
17 the district to be a participating employer in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement

1 System. Such resolution shall be adopted on or before September 30, 2016, and the
 2 executive director of the system shall be provided with a copy of such resolution.
 3 Contributions to the system and accrual of benefits shall begin with the first pay period
 4 following the system's receipt of the resolution. If the resolution is not adopted on or before
 5 September 30, 2016, the provisions of this Act shall be null and void.

6 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor
 7 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
 8 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

	DIGEST	
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Present law provides for membership in the La. State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS).

Present law (R.S. 11:412) specifies that for purposes of determining eligibility for membership in LASERS, the legislature shall provide by law whether or not the types of agency service performed by employees, elected officials, and appointed officials of new agencies are within the scope of the provisions of present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 38:291(BB)) provides for the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane and Conservation District (ILHCD), created by Act 1024 of the 2010 Regular Session. Present law does not provide for LASERS membership.

Proposed law adds employees of ILHCD to the membership of LASERS.

Proposed law provides that after the effective date of proposed law and on or before September 30, 2016, the board of the ILHCD may adopt a resolution declaring the district to be a participating employer in LASERS. Provides for contributions to the system and accrual of benefits to begin with the first pay period following LASERS' receipt of the resolution. Further provides that if ILHCD does not adopt the resolution on or before September 30, 2016, the provisions of proposed law shall be null and void.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 11:411(12))