

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 9

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET. Provides for membership in the system. (2/3-CA 10s29(F)) (6/30/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:1902(12)(f), relative to membership in the Parochial Employees'

3 Retirement System; to provide for employees of the Hospital Service District No. 1

4 of St. Mary Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related

5 matters.

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 11:1902(12)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1902. Definitions

10 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the

11 following meanings, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context:

12 \* \* \*

13 (12) \* \* \*

14 **(f) "Employee" shall also mean a person employed by Hospital Service**

15 **District No. 1 of St. Mary Parish.**

16 \* \* \*

17 Section 2. Following the effective date of this Act, the board of commissioners of the

1 Hospital Service District No. 1 of St. Mary Parish may adopt a resolution declaring the  
 2 district to be a participating employer in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System. Such  
 3 resolution shall be adopted on or before December 31, 2021, and the executive director of  
 4 the system shall be provided with a copy of such resolution. Contributions to the system and  
 5 accrual of benefits shall begin January 1, 2022, unless Hospital Service District No. 1 and  
 6 Parochial Employees' Retirement System enter an agreement to begin participation sooner.  
 7 If the resolution is not adopted on or before December 31, 2021, the provisions of this Act  
 8 shall be null and void.

9 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2020; if vetoed by the  
 10 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
 11 June 30, 2020, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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

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DIGEST

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Present law provides for membership in Parochial Employees' Retirement System (PERS) to certain employees.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds employees of the Hospital Service District No. 1 of St. Mary Parish (HSDSM) to the membership of PERS.

Proposed law provides that after the effective date of proposed law and on or before December 31, 2021, the board of the HSDSM may adopt a resolution declaring the district to be a participating employer in PERS. Provides for contributions to the system and accrual of benefits to begin January 1, 2022, unless the HSDSM and PERS agree to begin participation earlier. Further provides that if HSDSM does not adopt a resolution on or before December 31, 2021, the provisions of proposed law shall be null and void.

Effective June 30, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 11:1902(12)(f))