SENATE BILL NO. 52

BY SENATOR LONG

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 13:5554(FF), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health
3	insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide relative to
4	premium costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Natchitoches
5	Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; to
6	provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(FF) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation
10	* * *
11	FF. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the
12	sheriff of Natchitoches Parish shall pay out of the sheriff's general fund the
13	premium costs of group insurance for any retired sheriff and any retired deputy
14	sheriff who retired from the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office and meets the
15	regular retirement eligibility requirements of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief
16	Fund, as follows:
17	(1) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital,
18	surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand
19	dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the
20	sheriff or deputy sheriff retired with twenty-five years or more of creditable
21	service with the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office.
22	(2) Seventy-five percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical,
23	medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life
24	insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or

deputy sheriff retired with twenty years of creditable service with the 1 2 Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office. 3 (3) Fifty percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, 4 medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life 5 insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or deputy sheriff retired with fifteen years of creditable service with the 6 7 **Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office.** (4) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to persons hired by 8 9 the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office on or after August 1, 2017, and who 10 subsequently retire from the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office. 11 (5) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to all 12 persons hired by the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office before August 1, 2017. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: