HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, change "2225.4," to "225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 14, change "2225.4," to "225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1),"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 5, delete lines 17 through 29 and delete pages 5 through 7 and on page 8 delete lines
- 7 1 through 21 and insert the following:

"remit to the system, beginning the July first immediately following the date of dissolution, that portion of the unfunded accrued liability existing on the June thirtieth immediately prior to the date of dissolution of the police department, attributable to such employer and calculated using the allocation percentage included in the prior fiscal year's employer pension report produced according to requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall include interest at the system's valuation interest rate.

B.(1) Any amount due pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over fifteen years in equal monthly payments with interest at the system's valuation interest rate. Payments Such payments for withdrawals that occur on or after July 1, 2018, shall be payable to the system electronically beginning July first of the second fiscal year following the determination by the actuary and in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system. Beginning July first of the fiscal year following the withdrawal, interest shall accrue at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually. A penalty of twenty-five percent of the aggregate monthly payments shall be assessed for any delinquent amounts due or remaining due after June 30, 2024, pursuant to this Section. An employer that failed to transmit the required amounts due in a timely manner shall also reimburse the system any legal and actuarial fees paid by the system in the collection

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remaining unpaid after June 30, 2024.

C.(1) If an employer fails to make a payment timely, the amount due shall be collected in any of the following manners:

of amounts pursuant to this Section attributable to amounts unpaid or

- (a) By action in a court of competent jurisdiction the Nineteenth Judicial Court of Louisiana against the delinquent employer. The amount due shall include interest calculated at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually. The employer shall also be liable for any legal and actuarial fees incurred by the system in the collection of amounts pursuant to this Section.
- (b) The board system's executive director may certify to the state treasurer all amounts attributable to the delinquent employer. In support of such certification, the board executive director shall submit certify to the treasurer a resolution certifying the name of the delinquent employer, its failure to pay, and the amount owed and shall name a designee or designees

to act on the board's behalf. Upon receipt of such certification, the treasurer shall deduct from monies payable to the certified delinquent party the certified amount due and shall remit such deducted amounts directly to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System."