

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

HOUSING/AUTHORITIES: Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of housing authorities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a), relative to employees of housing authorities;
3 to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with
4 respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide
5 relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §539. Selection of chairman and vice chairman; executive director; hiring of
9 employees

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13 (8)(a)(i) Except as provided in the Constitution of Louisiana and Item (ii) of
14 this Subparagraph and as may otherwise be authorized by the State Civil Service
15 Commission, all employees of the authority, except authority members, the executive
16 director, and one other employee whom the authority shall designate and employ,
17 and except professional employees employed on a contract basis, shall be in the
18 classified state civil service.

19 (ii) Notwithstanding any provision law to the contrary, a housing authority
20 may, upon determining that it should not be considered to be an instrumentality of

mail to the director of the Dept. of State Civil Service. Requires that the resolution be given effect upon the director's receipt.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Add authority for housing authorities to continue to have their employees included in state civil service.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove proposed law providing that employees of a housing authority shall not be included in state civil service.
2. Remove proposed law providing that a housing authority that wants to continue to have its employees included in state civil service to submit a resolution to the Dept. of State Civil Service by a certain date.
3. Add proposed law authorizing a housing authority that does not want to have its employees included in state civil service to submit a resolution to the director of the Dept. of State Civil Service.
4. Add a special effective date.