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<u>Present law</u> provides for the Hazardous Duty Services Plan at the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), commonly called the "Haz Plan".

<u>Present law</u> defines "members" for purposes of the Haz Plan, including employees of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry who respond to wildfires and who qualify as Firefighter Type 2 or higher according to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but substitutes general wildland firefighter training for the requirement of qualification as Firefighter Type 2 or higher according to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group.

Effective June 30, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 11:612(2)(m))