

**ACT No. 289**

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:620(E), relative to health insurance premiums for certain  
3 retirees; to provide relative to payment of insurance premiums for certain retirees of  
4 the Hazardous Duty Services Plan in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement  
5 System; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution  
8 of Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:620(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §620. Transfer of other service credit

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13 E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the premiums  
14 for health insurance coverage paid by any retiree who is participating in the Office  
15 of Group Benefits program who has transferred service credit to this plan from  
16 another plan in this or any other state system and who has retired pursuant to R.S.  
17 11:614(A)(1) or (2) shall be increased by an amount sufficient to pay for any  
18 increase in the employer's premiums resulting from his retirement pursuant to these  
19 provisions. Such increase in the retiree's premium shall be deducted from the  
20 retiree's monthly benefit and remitted to the Office of Group Benefits. The Office  
21 of Group Benefits shall offset the employer's premium payments by such amount.  
22 The premium payments made pursuant to this Subsection shall cease when the retiree  
23 attains the age sufficient to meet eligibility requirements for regular retirement as  
24 provided in R.S. 11:441.

1           Section 2.(A) For the limited purpose of calculating revised amounts due pursuant  
 2 to this Act, this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed  
 3 by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the  
 4 governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed  
 5 by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 6 effective for such purposes on the day following such approval.

7           (B) For all other purposes, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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