

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:2220(I) and 2225(B) and to repeal R.S. 11:2220.1, 2220.2, 2220.3, and
3 2234, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide
4 relative to compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements; to
5 provide an effective date; 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. 11:2220(I) and 2225(B) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2220. Benefits; contribution limit

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13 I. If a member dies on or after January 1, 2007, while performing qualified
14 military service as defined in 26 U.S.C. 414(u), eligibility for survivor benefits under
15 this Section shall be determined as if the member had resumed employment and then
16 terminated employment on account of death. The retirement system shall credit the
17 member's qualified military service as service credit for vesting purposes and for
18 eligibility computation purposes as though the member had resumed employment
19 under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
20 immediately prior to the member's death. The time spent by the member in qualified
21 military service shall not count for benefit accrual purposes but shall count for
22 eligibility purposes under this Section.

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