Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 772

## BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 13:5554(DD), relative to the premium costs of group insurance for retired
3	sheriffs and employees of Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility
4	for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(DD) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation
8	* * *
9	DD. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the
10	Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office shall pay the premium costs of group insurance for
11	any retired sheriff and any retired employee hired on or after July 1, 2014, who
12	retires with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office as follows:
13	(1) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical,
14	medical expense, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for
15	under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired from active
16	duty in good standing with thirty years or more of creditable full-time service with
17	the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.
18	(2) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical,
19	medical expense, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for
20	under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired from active
21	duty in good standing with twenty years of creditable full-time service with the
22	Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office and is at least sixty-five years of age.

1	(3) For purposes of this Subsection, anyone retiring from the Lafayette
2	Parish Sheriff's Office must meet all applicable requirements of this Subsection on
3	their final date of employment.
4	(4) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to all
5	persons hired by the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office prior to July 1, 2014.
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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