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HB 25 Engrossed

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Montoucet

Abstract: Relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS), expands the applicability of the requirement that retirement benefits be suspended upon rehiring to cover *all* positions of employment for a fire department covered by the system.

<u>Present law</u> requires the FRS to suspend payment of retirement benefits and the resumption of employer and employee contribution to the retirement system if a retiree of the FRS returns to work as a full-time employee in a position covered by the system.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires such suspension of benefits and, if reemployment is on a full-time basis, resumption of contributions if a retiree returns to work in any capacity for a fire department whether or not the position is covered by the system.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that <u>proposed law</u> does not apply to an employed retiree receiving retirement benefits on the effective date of the Act for the duration of such employment.

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

(Amends R.S. 11:2256(A)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Retirement to the original bill:

1. Add provision specifying that contributions resume only if the employee is reemployed on a full-time basis.