

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:1404(F), 1411(E), and 1446, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund;  
3 to provide for compliance with federal tax qualification requirements; to provide  
4 relative to benefits accrued during military service; and to provide for related  
5 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. 11:1404(F), 1411(E), and 1446 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1404. Amendment of provisions of retirement system

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13 F. Amendments to the retirement system required for the purpose of  
14 maintaining continued compliance with the Internal Revenue Code and the  
15 regulations thereunder that do not require legislative action shall be promulgated as  
16 rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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18 §1411. Creditable service

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20 E. The qualified military service of a member who has been reemployed in  
21 accordance with 26 U.S.C. 414(u) shall be treated for vesting and benefit accrual  
22 purposes as service completed under Subsection A of this Section if the member  
23 timely remits to the system any employee contributions which would have been

1 required but for the member's leave of absence to perform qualified military service  
2 in accordance with the terms of federal law.

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4 §1446. Military survivor benefits

5 Effective January 1, 2007, if a member dies while on a leave of absence to  
6 perform qualified military service as described in 26 U.S.C. 414(u), his beneficiary  
7 shall be entitled to any benefit, except benefits that accrued during the period of  
8 qualified military service that would have been provided under the plan had the  
9 member resumed and then terminated employment due to death, in accordance with  
10 26 U.S.C. 401(a)(37); however, the member's beneficiary shall be entitled to benefits  
11 that accrued during the period of qualified military service if the beneficiary timely  
12 remits to the system any employee contributions which would have been required but  
13 for the member's leave of absence to perform qualified military service in accordance  
14 with the terms of federal law and R.S. 11:1411.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor  
16 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
17 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_