

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

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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

APPROVED: _____