

SENATE BILL NO. 15

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:612(2)(m), relative to qualifications for membership in the  
3 hazardous duty service plan at the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System;  
4 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 11:612(2)(m) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §612. Application; definitions

9 Terms not specifically defined in this Section but defined in R.S. 11:403 shall  
10 have the meanings provided in R.S. 11:403 unless a different meaning is clearly  
11 required by the context. For purposes of this Subpart:

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13 (2) "Member" or "members" shall include the following persons whose first  
14 employment making them eligible for membership in one of the state systems  
15 occurred on or after January 1, 2011:

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17 (m) Employees of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry who respond  
18 to wildfires and ~~who qualify as Firefighter Type 2 or higher according to the~~  
19 ~~National Wildfire Coordinating Group~~ **are trained as wildland firefighters, as**  
20 **provided in R.S. 3:4276(9).**

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2019; if vetoed by the  
2           governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
3           June 30, 2019, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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