

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 3

BY SENATOR JOHNS

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

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET. Provides for participation by the West Calcasieu Community Center and the Vinton Public Power Authority employees. (6/30/13)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a), relative to employers participating in the

3 Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation by certain

4 Calcasieu Parish entities; to include the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center

5 Authority and the Vinton Public Power Authority in the definition of employer; to

6 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:1732(14)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1732. Definitions

11 The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different

12 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

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14 (14)(a) "Employer" or "participating employer" means:

- 15 (i) Any incorporated city, town, or village in the state of Louisiana;
- 16 (ii) The Municipal Association of Louisiana;
- 17 (iii) The Louisiana Energy and Power Authority;

- 1 (iv) The Cajundome Commission;
- 2 (v) This retirement system; ~~and~~,
- 3 (vi) Any planning and development commission in the state of Louisiana
- 4 which has entered into an agreement with the board.

5 **(vii) The West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority.**

6 **(viii) The Vinton Public Power Authority.**

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8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2013; if vetoed by the
9 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
10 June 30, 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument was prepared by Laura Gail Sullivan. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

DIGEST

Johns (SB 3)

Adds the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority and the Vinton Public Power Authority as participating employers in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS).

Effective June 30, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 11:1732(14)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Adds Vinton Public Power Authority.