Committee on Retirement

Notice of Committee Meeting

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT  Date: May 14, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 204 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Relieves retirees reemployed in part-time positions with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from certain contribution requirements (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 205 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL: Eliminates the earnings limitation for disability retirees who have attained the age of 62 (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 217 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL: Establishes standard procedures for determining the existence of and receiving waivers for preexisting physical conditions for purposes of disability benefits (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 218 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL: Requires a disability retiree to accept a position with a comparable salary, if available, or be ineligible for disability retirement (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 219 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL: Allows employees aged fifty and older to become members of the system (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 247 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL: Provides for a benefit of one hundred percent of final average compensation for members who are blinded or who lose a limb in the line of duty (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 284 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL: Provides a surviving spouse of an active member killed in the line of duty with up to one hundred percent of the member’s final average compensation (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 345 MONTGOMERY  RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND: Provides for investment returns on Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts

HB 351 TOWNSEND  RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Authorizes certain participants in the optional retirement plan to reestablish membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System

HB 354 TOWNSEND  RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Changes membership of the board of trustees

HB 527 FAUCHEUX (TBA)  RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP: (Constitutional Amendment) Allows participation in PERS, repayment of refunds, and transfer and purchase of service credit by a person who participated in PERS on or before January 1, 1977, including certain persons prohibited from participation (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 617 FAUCHEUX (TBA)  RETIREMENT/PAROCHIAL EMP: Provides for system participation by persons in the system on or
before 1/1/77, including part-time public officials (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 818 PINAC RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS: Relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund, provides for responsibility of official responsible for tax collection to deduct taxes to be remitted to the fund

HB 819 PINAC RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS: Provides for the membership on and election procedures for the board of trustees

HB 907 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Changes membership of the board of trustees

HB 909 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Requires benefits paid to at least equal member's accumulated contributions

HB 913 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE: Allows a member who converts unused sick and annual leave into a lump sum to have the monies deposited in his Deferred Retirement Option Plan account

HB 955 MONTGOMERY (TBA) RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND: Provides relative to the purchase of credit for military service (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 956 MONTGOMERY (TBA) RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND: Provides for a nonrecurring benefit supplement for beneficiaries when no cost-of-living adjustment can be paid (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 995 LAFLEUR (TBA) RETIREMENT/JUDGES: Provides for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining age sixty (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1065 MURRAY (TBA) RETIREMENT/JUDGES: Provides for certain city court judges to have their benefits for service credited before December 31, 1996, calculated at a four-percent accrual rate (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1084 POWELL (TBA) RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP: Includes certain supplements, fees, and commissions in the earnings of Hammond marshals (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1115 TRICHE (TBA) RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides with respect to the employee contribution rate and retirement benefits for wildlife agents (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1185 HAMMETT (TBA) RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Allows use of accumulated leave to qualify for a supplemental benefit following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1205 MONTGOMERY (TBA) RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND: Relative to the reemployment of retirees on a part-time basis, allows retirement benefits to be paid if earnings do not exceed 75% of final average compensation (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1277 DURAND (TBA) RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides retirement benefits for probation and parole officers (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1454 KENNEY (TBA) RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Allows participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan to regain membership in the system (Subject to Rule Suspension)
HB 1501 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Relative to the administration of the system

HB 1857 WELCH (TBA) RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides for an Alternative Deferred Retirement Option Plan for persons who did not participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and requires certain notice of DROP (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1925 SHAW RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Provides for purchase of credit for service as a school board member in the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana

HB 1946 BEARD (TBA) RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides for method of funding the required employer contributions (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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