2019 Regular Session

ACT No. 230

HOUSE BILL NO. 438

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(4), relative to the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the |
| 3 | classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of |
| 4 | eligible persons; and to provide for related matters. |
| 5 | Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published |
| 6 | as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of |
| 7 | Louisiana. |
| 8 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 9 | Section 1. R.S. 33:2494(C)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 10 | §2494. Certification and appointment |
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| 14 | (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the city |
| 15 | of Baton Rouge a vacant position in the police department shall be filled in the |
| 16 | following manner: |
| 17 | (a) If a vacancy cannot be filled by reinstatement or by reemployment as |
| 18 | provided in Subsections A and B of this Section, the board shall next certify the |
| 19 | names of the persons on the promotional list, in the order in which they appear |
| 20 | thereon, for the class in which the vacancy is to be filled. |
| 21 | (b) The appointing authority shall select and appoint to any vacancy to be |
| 22 | filled a person certified to him whose name appears on the promotional list for the |

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| 1 | class for which he was tested as a person who is among the five highest in |
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| 2 | departmental seniority. |
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| 4 | Section 2. This Act shall become effective on March 31, 2020. |
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