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## HUMAN RESOURCE MEMORANDUM NO. 01-044

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**TO:** Lt. Governor, Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretaries, Deputy Assistant Secretaries, Program Managers

**FROM:** Mary F. Ginn  
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**SUBJECT: LASERS Benefits Update**

Effective June 1, 2001 (upon the Governor's signing of Act 267B formerly HB 1394), members of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System (LASERS) who elect the 20-year actuarially reduced retirement under R.S. 11:441 A.(4) cannot also select the Initial Benefit Option (IBO) under R.S. 11:446 A.(5).

If you are planning on retiring or participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), please contact us several months ahead of time so that we may assist you in obtaining the information you need to make those important retirement choices.

If you have questions, please call the Human Resources Office at (225) 342-1675.

**NOTE: For more information on LASERS, including the Membership Handbook, check their web site at [www.lasers.state.la.us](http://www.lasers.state.la.us).**

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