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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 153** SLS 26RS 491

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Supplemental pay for certain local entities	

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY OR DECREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for employees who are eligible for extra compensation paid by certain local entities. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides for employees of certain local government entities to be eligible for supplemental or extra compensation. Proposed law defines eligible employee classifications and the conditions under which local governing authorities may provide such pay. Proposed law retains present law but further excludes from the term "employee" persons who do not hold an active emergency medical responder license or higher issued in accordance with the provisions of R.S.40:1133.1 et. seq. Proposed law provides for an effective date of August 1, 2026.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable decrease in state expenditures due to the exclusion of certain employees from eligibility for state-funded supplemental pay. The magnitude of the decrease will depend on the number of employees affected and the amount of supplemental pay otherwise payable.

Additionally, the number of current recipients who do not hold an active emergency medical responder license is unknown, introducing further uncertainty in estimating fiscal effects.

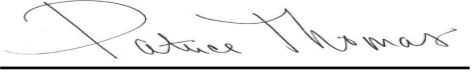
Under current law (R.S. 40:1666), eligible full-time paid firefighters who meet statutory training and service requirements are entitled to state supplemental pay in addition to their regular local compensation. Eligible firefighters currently receive \$600 per month in supplemental pay from the state.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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