## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Increases supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement officers and firefighters <u>from</u> \$500 per month to \$750 per month.

<u>Present law</u> provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any regularly employed firefighter who is paid not less than \$350 per month by any municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department, or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., or Coushatta Tribe of La., or any nonprofit corporation contracting with any political subdivision to provide fire protection services and has completed one year of service. Also provides supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain full-time firefighters with the New Orleans port authority.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the supplemental pay  $\underline{\text{from}}$  \$500 per month  $\underline{\text{to}}$  \$750 per month for eligible firefighters.

<u>Present law</u> provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any police officer paid by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La., who devotes his full working time to law enforcement and has passed a council-certified training program and has completed one year of service. Also includes certain police officers providing services while patrolling levees, waterways, riverfront areas, and bridges within the city of New Orleans.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the supplemental pay <u>from</u> \$500 per month <u>to</u> \$750 per month for eligible police officers.

<u>Present law</u> provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month to any sheriff for the payment of any full-time commissioned deputy sheriff who has passed a council-approved training program and who is paid a salary of not less than \$350 per month and has completed one year of service. Also includes a full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the supplemental pay <u>from</u> \$500 per month <u>to</u> \$750 per month for eligible sheriff deputies.

<u>Present law</u> provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month paid to any harbor and bridge police officer or fireboat operator who is a full-time employee and has passed a post-certified training program and who is paid a salary of not less than \$800 per month and has completed one year of service. This shall only apply to employees of a political subdivision of the state.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the supplemental pay  $\underline{\text{from}}$  \$500 per month  $\underline{\text{to}}$  \$750 per month for eligible police officers.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1) and (4)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9)