

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD AND SENATORS CARTER AND HEWITT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides for supplemental pay for fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(6), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for  
3 certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for  
4 eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1666.1. Extra compensation

8 A.(1)

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10 (6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by  
11 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra  
12 compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars per month in addition to the  
13 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue  
14 attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for  
15 the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year  
16 of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have  
17 completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National Fire  
18 Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firemen's  
19 training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training  
20 Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved  
21 maritime firefighter training program.

1                 **(b) In the event that supplemental pay is increased as provided for in R.S.**  
2                 **40:1666.1(A)(1), then the same amount of supplemental pay shall be increased for**  
3                 **the officers provided for in this Paragraph.**

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5                 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.

DIGEST

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HB 87 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District.

Present law authorizes supplementary pay of \$500 per month for any regularly employed firefighter who is paid not less than \$300 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 and has completed one year of service. Further authorizes supplemental pay for certain full-time firefighters with the New Orleans port authority.

Proposed law retains present law but adds full time fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District to the list of fire protection officers authorized to receive supplemental pay of \$500 per month. If supplemental pay is increased for other fire protection officers as provided in present law, then supplemental pay shall also increase for fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(6))