2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 735

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INSURANCE/FIRE-CASUALTY: Provides relative to the fire insurance rating system for volunteer firefighters

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 22:1460.1, relative to volunteer firefighter credit requirements; to provide for

3   fire insurance rates; to require that the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana

4   credit certified volunteer firefighters the same as on-duty firefighters when making

5   such rates; and to provide for related matters.

6   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7   Section 1. R.S. 22:1460.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8   §1460.1.   Volunteer firefighter credit requirements for determination of fire

9   insurance rates

10   When promulgating rates in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 22:1460,

11   the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana shall give volunteer firefighters

12   certified in accordance with National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001,

13   who respond to any fire call with assigned protective clothing ensembles that meet

14   the general NFPA 1001 criteria, the same credit given to on-duty firefighters at fire

15   stations in the ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana to credit certified volunteer firefighters the same as on-duty firefighters when promulgating rates.

Proposed law requires the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana to give certified volunteer firefighters the same credit given to on-duty firefighters at the fire stations in the ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule when making fire insurance rates.

(Adds R.S. 22:1460.1)