

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 148** HLS 23RS 537

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Public Safety		Analyst: Patrice Thomas
Subject: Supplemental Pay for Municipal/Parish Fire Employees		

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to supplemental pay for municipal or parish fire department employees

Proposed law requires makes the following changes: (1) removes the minimum compensation amount of \$300 regular pay before a fireman can receive supplemental pay; (2) adds the fire chief of a municipality/parish as the party to approve and certify warrants for monthly payments; (3) transfers responsibility for disbursement of payment to the Department of Correction and Public Safety, Public Safety Services (DPS); (4) authorizes DPS to issue payment by agreed upon means without certain statements; (5) makes the fire chief responsible for tax withholdings and retirement calculations; (6) requires DPS to issue daily per diems to each member of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board who attend meetings; and (7) removes the requirement that the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board has an accountant. Proposed law effective 7/01/23.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law codifies the current practice by the Municipal Firemen Supplemental Pay Board of Review relative to qualifications for supplemental payments and the powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety and Correction regarding the distribution of payments.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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