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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND DEWITT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES: Requests a joint subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance to study and make recommendations relative to state supplemental pay

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the
3	Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of
4	members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed
5	legislation and policy changes relative to state supplemental pay.
6	WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana and state statutes provide for state
7	supplemental pay to local law enforcement and fire protection officers; and
8	WHEREAS, the legislative auditor on February 1, 2024, issued a report on a
9	performance audit of the state supplemental pay program; and
10	WHEREAS, the report contained findings and recommendations with regard to the
11	state supplemental pay program; and
12	WHEREAS, it is imperative to the state fisc to ensure that the state supplemental pay
13	program complies with all constitutional and statutory provisions.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15	authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the
16	Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from
17	each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy
18	changes relative to state supplemental pay.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall be composed of six 2 members with equal representation from each standing committee. 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman of the House Committee on 4 Appropriations shall call the first meeting of the joint subcommittee, and at such meeting the 5 members of the joint subcommittee shall elect a chairman. 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall do all of the 7 following: 8 (1) Review the constitutional provisions and statutes concerning state supplemental 9 pay. 10 (2) Review the legislative auditor report issued on February 1, 2024 on the state 11 supplemental pay program. 12 (3) Assess the findings and recommendations of the legislative auditor. 13 (4) Recommend legislation and policy changes for the 2025 Regular Session of the 14 Legislature. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in undertaking the study, the joint subcommittee 16 shall conduct public hearings and may request research, documents, or data from the 17 Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board, the Deputy Sheriff's Supplemental Pay Board, the 18 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of the Treasury, the legislative 19 auditor's office, any municipality or tribe which approves and certifies warrants for payment 20 under the state supplemental pay program, and any other agency, tribe, or local 21 governmental subdivision as necessary. 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall report its findings 23 and recommendations to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee 24 on Finance no later than March 1, 2025. 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 26 Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board, the Deputy Sheriff's Supplemental Pay Board, the 27 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of the Treasury, and the 28 legislative auditor's office.

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