

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY SENATOR PRICE

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY. Provides for supplemental pay for fire protection officers of the Port of South Louisiana. (7/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for
3 certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for
4 eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1666.1. Extra compensation

8 A.(1)

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10 **(7)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis**
11 **by the Port of South Louisiana shall be paid by the state extra compensation in**
12 **the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the compensation**
13 **now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue attributable to**
14 **the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for the extra**
15 **compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year of**
16 **service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also**
17 **have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to**

1 **National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification**
 2 **or a firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State University**
 3 **Firemen Training Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other**
 4 **state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.**

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

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9 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

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Price

Present law authorizes supplementary pay of \$600 per month for any regularly employed firefighter 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 and the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District.

Proposed law retains present law but adds full time fire protection officers of the Port of South Louisiana to the list of fire protection officers authorized to receive supplemental pay of \$600 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 Port of South Louisiana.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7))