

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, DEWITT, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to state supplemental pay.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana and state statutes provide for state supplemental pay to local law enforcement and fire protection officers; and

WHEREAS, the legislative auditor on February 1, 2024, issued a report on a performance audit of the state supplemental pay program; and

WHEREAS, the report contained findings and recommendations with regard to the state supplemental pay program; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to the state fisc to ensure that the state supplemental pay program complies with all constitutional and statutory provisions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to state supplemental pay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall be composed of six members with equal representation from each standing committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations shall call the first meeting of the joint subcommittee, and at such meeting the members of the joint subcommittee shall elect a chairman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall do all of the following:

- (1) Review the constitutional provisions and statutes concerning state supplemental pay.
- (2) Review the legislative auditor report issued on February 1, 2024 on the state supplemental pay program.
- (3) Assess the findings and recommendations of the legislative auditor.
- (4) Recommend legislation and policy changes for the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in undertaking the study, the joint subcommittee shall conduct public hearings and may request research, documents, or data from the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board, the Deputy Sheriff's Supplemental Pay Board, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of the Treasury, the legislative auditor's office, any municipality or tribe which approves and certifies warrants for payment under the state supplemental pay program, and any other agency, tribe, or local governmental subdivision as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance no later than March 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board, the Deputy Sheriff's Supplemental Pay Board, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of the Treasury, and the legislative auditor's office.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE