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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 189** HLS 26RS 542

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Supplemental Pay for fire protection officers for Lakefront	

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY OR +\$32,400 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides supplemental pay for fire protection officers for the Lakefront Management Authority

Proposed legislation adds fire protection officers employed full-time by the Lakefront Management Authority to the list of eligible public employees who receive state supplemental pay. Proposed legislation provides \$600 per month in state supplemental pay for each full-time fire protection officer employed full-time by the Lakefront Management Authority who has completed one year of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I and II Certification or a firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program and an airport rescue and firefighting certification.

A companion bill (HB 172) provides for a constitutional amendment to be placed on the ballot for an upcoming statewide election.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>\$32,400</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$291,600</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$32,400</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$64,800</b>	<b>\$291,600</b>
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed legislation will increase state expenditures by a maximum of \$32,400 SGF as a result of adding fire protection officers employed full-time by Lakefront Management Authority to the list of public employees who receive state supplemental pay. Each eligible fire protection officer would receive \$600 per month or \$7,200 annually (\$600 per month x 12 months). In FY 27, there are 9 full-time fire protection officers employed by Lakefront Management Authority. Under the proposed legislation, if all 9 fire protection officers are eligible to receive supplemental pay, the cost would be \$64,800 annually (9 officers x \$7,200).

Proposed law will increase Local Funds expenditures by an indeterminable amount as state supplemental payments are included in the pensionable earnings used in the calculation of retirement benefits.

Note: The constitutional amendment is in companion bill HB 172. If HB 172 is enacted into law, the constitutional amendment on EMS practitioners receiving state supplemental pay will be on the official ballot in a statewide election.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate  
Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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