

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides a technical correction relative to additional compensation authorized to be paid to certain firefighters

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(3)(c), relative to internal statutory references in  
3 provisions dealing with supplemental pay for firefighters and police officers; to  
4 amend such a statutory reference; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(3)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §1666.1. Extra compensation

9 A.

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11 (3)

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13 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no  
14 municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision  
15 maintaining a fire department, or the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta  
16 Indian Tribe of Louisiana, or any such nonprofit corporation contracting to provide  
17 fire protection services, shall be subject to penalty for reducing the salary of any  
18 employee whose salary has been enhanced pursuant to this Paragraph for one year

1 by an amount not exceeding the amount of such enhancement. Any such reduction  
2 shall not be void as provided in R.S. ~~40:1667.4~~ 40:1666.4.

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4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
6 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
8 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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HB 50 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Amends a statutory reference in supplemental pay provisions for firefighters so that it refers to a provision applicable to firefighters rather than to one applicable to police officers.

Present law requires the state to pay \$300 per month, in addition to the compensation paid by the local employer or other specified employers, to most full-time firefighters and police officers who have completed one year of service.

Present law provides that a reduction of the salary of any firefighter or police officer is void where it is made solely by reason of state supplemental pay. Present law authorizes employers to enhance the first year salary of firefighters and police officers in an amount up to the state supplemental pay amount. Provides that the reduction of the employees salary after the first year by the amount of the enhancement is not void pursuant to present law relative to salary reductions.

Present law is structured such that provisions applicable to firefighters and provisions applicable to police officers are in separate but parallel statutes. Provisions applicable to firefighters contain a reference to a statute in the police officer provisions. Proposed law changes the statutory reference so that it refers to the equivalent provision within the firefighter provisions. Otherwise, present law is retained.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(3)(c))