RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, the governing body of each municipality having a population of not less than 12,000 nor more than 250,000 persons shall pay each employee of its police department a salary of not less than the minimum rate of pay established in accordance with the grades, ranks, or classes of positions as provided in existing law.

<u>Existing law</u> requires that members of the police departments located in specified municipalities (Bossier City, Lake Charles, Jennings, Abbeville, Monroe, Sulphur) who have had three years of continuous service receive an increase in salary of 2% and thereafter receive an increase in salary of 2% for each year of service. Provides for limitations. <u>New law</u> provides that each member of the Houma police department shall receive such salary increases. Requires that the base pay, the accrued longevity, and state supplemental pay be used in computing longevity pay.

Effective July 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 33:2212(I))