

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR WHITE

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY. Increases the amount of supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement and fire service employees. (7/1/22)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 4(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a),
3 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police
4 officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions,
5 deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or
6 process servers, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal
7 officers and firemen; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law
8 enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide
9 for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain
10 tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra
11 compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for extra compensation for certain
12 fire protection officers with the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; to
13 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
15 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 4(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B)
16 and (G), and 1667.9 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
17 §1666.1. Extra compensation

1 Training Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally
2 approved maritime firefighter training program.

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4 (6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
5 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra
6 compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ **six** hundred dollars per month in addition to the
7 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue
8 attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for
9 the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year
10 of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have
11 completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National Fire
12 Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firemen's
13 training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training
14 Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved
15 maritime firefighter training program

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17 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;
18 police to receive additional compensation

19 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included
20 in this Part or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of
21 Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"
22 or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality
23 or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working
24 time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have
25 completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.
26 40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ **six**
27 hundred dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law enforcement
28 officer who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service.

29 (2)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a

1 full-time basis by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions,
 2 other than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of
 3 Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans, and who
 4 serves the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police
 5 services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving
 6 warrants while patrolling levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, or while patrolling
 7 bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the
 8 state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month in
 9 addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated
 10 revenue attributable to the agency employing such officers. To be eligible for the
 11 extra compensation, each such law enforcement officer shall have completed one
 12 year of service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after March 31, 1986,
 13 shall also have completed and passed a council-certified training program, as
 14 provided in R.S. 40:2405.

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16 §1667.7. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all
 17 parishes

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19 B. Out of the funds appropriated by the legislature for the payment of the
 20 extra compensation provided by Subsection A of this Section, there shall be
 21 distributed to the sheriff of each parish monthly to pay additional compensation for
 22 full-time commissioned deputy sheriffs, and for those hired after March 31, 1986,
 23 who have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided
 24 in R.S. 40:2405 and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars
 25 per month, the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month for each full-time
 26 commissioned deputy sheriff at the completion of one year of service.

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28 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section,
 29 any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server and

full-time harbor police officer, fireboat employee, and bridge police officer who is paid at least \$800/month, completes one year of service, and is post-certified. Provides that such supplemental pay only applies to employees of political subdivisions of the state.

Proposed law increases such supplemental pay from \$500/month to \$600/month.

Present law provides for payment of supplemental pay of \$500/month for eligible full-time fire protection officers employed by a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans. The fire protection officers must complete one year of service and pass a state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

Proposed law increases such supplemental pay from \$500/month to \$600/month.

Present law provides for payment of supplemental pay of \$500/month for eligible full-time fire protection officers employed by the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District who have completed one year of service and passed a state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

Proposed law increases such supplemental pay from \$500/month to \$600/month.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 4(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9)