
DIGEST

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HB 74 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

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Abstract: Increases the number of tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La. that are eligible for supplemental pay from 13 to 20 and provides that the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe are formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any full-time police officer paid by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La. that has passed a council-certified training program and completed one year of service.

Present law limits the number of tribal officers from the Chitimacha Tribe, Coushatta Tribe, and the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe that are eligible for supplemental pay.

Proposed law increases the number of eligible tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe from 13 to 20.

Proposed law additionally provides that the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe are formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.

Effective July 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(1) and (F)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Change effective date to July 1, 2023.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add provisions providing that the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of

Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe are formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.