



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 74** HLS 22RS 378
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Subject: Supplemental Pay for Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Officers		

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY RE +\$42,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

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 officers from the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe that are eligible for supplemental pay to 13. Proposed law increases the number of eligible officers for supplemental pay from 13 to 20 (an increase of 7). Proposed law adds the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe as recognized Indian Tribes of the state. Proposed law effective July 1, 2023.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$168,000
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$168,000

REVENUES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will increase annual SGF expenditures in Other Requirements Schedule 20-966 - Supplemental Pay by \$42,000 to provide supplemental payments of \$500 monthly to an additional seven (7) full-time law enforcement officers at Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of LA beginning in FY 24.

As of March 2022, there are 12 police officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe receiving monthly supplemental pay for a total annual cost of \$72,000 in FY 22. Since the present law provides for 13 police officers, the Legislative Fiscal Office assumes that the remaining police officer position is either vacant or ineligible. The fiscal note estimates supplemental payments for the maximum authorized 20 tribal police officers under this measure of \$120,000 annually (20 police officers x \$500 per month x 12 months). To the extent all eligible 20 police officers positions are filled and eligible, the proposed law requires an additional supplemental payment beginning in FY 24 of \$42,000 SGF (\$120,000 for 20 police officers - \$72,000 for 12 existing police officers - \$6,000 for existing vacancy).

Note: The proposed law adds the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe as recognized Indian Tribes of the state under the supplemental pay for law enforcement statute. The Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is unable to ascertain if the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band or the Pointe-au-Chien tribes employ police officers or if they would be eligible for supplemental pay under this measure.

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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