

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that every justice of the peace and every constable for each justice of the peace court in the state shall be paid by the state an additional salary not to exceed \$100 per month. New law increases the amount of additional compensation paid by the state from \$100 to \$120 per month.

Existing law provides that in addition to compensation now paid by any municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department, or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, or by any nonprofit corporation contracting with a political subdivision to provide fire protection services to every paid, regularly employed employee who is paid not less than \$300 per month, not including supplemental pay, as distinguished from part-time employees and volunteers of the fire department, who are carried on the payroll of the fire department, and every employee who is paid from funds of the parish or municipality or tribe obtained through lawfully adopted bond issues, lawfully assessed taxes, or other funds available for the purpose, either directly or through a board or commission set up by law or ordinance of the parish or municipality or tribe, shall be paid extra compensation by the state in the amount of \$500 per month for each paid employee who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service. New law increases the amount of additional compensation paid by the state from \$500 to \$600 per month.

Existing law requires that every fire protection officer employed on a full-time basis by a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans, and full-time fire protection officers employed by the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District, be paid extra compensation by the state in the amount of \$500 per month in addition to the compensation now paid by his employer out of self-generated revenue attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. Requires each officer to have completed one year of service, and that those hired after March 31, 1986, also to have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with law, or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program. New law increases the amount of additional compensation paid by the state from \$500 to \$600 per month.

Existing law provides that in addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included in existing law or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe" or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided for in existing law, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of \$500 per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law enforcement officer who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service. New law increases this amount from \$500 to \$600 per month.

Existing law provides that every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a full-time basis by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions, other than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans, and who serves the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving warrants while patrolling levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, or while patrolling bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of \$500 per month in addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue attributable to the agency employing such officers. To be eligible for the extra compensation, each such law enforcement officer shall have completed one year of service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed a council-certified training program, as provided for in existing law. New law increases this amount from \$500 to \$600 per month.

Existing law requires that every commissioned deputy sheriff employed on a full-time basis shall be paid extra compensation by the state out of monies appropriated. Existing law provides that any deputy sheriff hired after March 31, 1986, primarily to perform purely clerical or nonenforcement duties, including but not limited to typists, office machine operators, switchboard operators, filing clerks, stenoclerks, stenographers, animal shelter personnel, school crossing guards, secretaries, cooks, mechanics, and maintenance personnel, whether or not a duly commissioned deputy sheriff or POST-certified, is not deemed to be a commissioned deputy sheriff entitled to additional compensation out of state funds. New law retains existing law and requires the sheriff, out of funds appropriated for payment by the state of extra compensation, to pay additional compensation for full-time commissioned deputy sheriffs, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-approved training program and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month, in the amount of \$500 per month for each full-time commissioned deputy sheriff at the completion of one year of service. New law increases this amount from \$500 to \$600 per month.

Existing law provides that any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server and who is paid a salary of not less than \$350 per month is entitled to receive extra compensation in the amount of \$500 per month at the completion of one year of service provided the field representative or process server has completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided for in existing law. New law increases this amount from \$500 to \$600 per month.

Existing law requires that additional compensation to be paid by the state in the amount of \$500 per month to any harbor police officer, fireboat operator, and bridge police officer, every harbor police officer, fireboat employee, and bridge police officer who is a full-time employee of a political subdivision of the state; and who is paid a salary of not less than \$800 per month; and who has completed and passed a POST-certified training program as provided for in existing law; and who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service. New law increases this amount from \$500 to \$600 per month.

New law directs the legislative auditor to examine, investigate, and audit the state's supplemental pay program. Directs the legislative auditor to examine the original purpose of state supplemental pay, to determine whether such payments have deviated from the original purpose of the enacting legislation, and whether current payments made are in accordance with law. Directs the legislative auditor to recommend modifications to the state supplemental pay program based upon the audit, report the impact on the state budget if changes are enacted, and submit a report to the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance no later than February 1, 2024.

Effective July 1, 2023.