

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 807

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1510(A)(3), relative to fire protection districts and fire  
3 departments; to allow expenditure of public funds for awards and recognition; to  
4 establish service award eligibility for firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1510(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1510. Expenditure of public funds for awards, recognition, and meals

8 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a fire protection  
9 district, municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department may expend public  
10 funds in connection with the following activities:

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12 (3) The implementation and execution of a length of service awards  
13 program. For the purposes of this Paragraph, a length of service awards program  
14 ~~shall mean~~ means a program established by the fire protection district, municipal fire  
15 department, or volunteer fire department that provides a monetary benefit, based  
16 upon service, to eligible ~~volunteer~~ firefighters as determined by the fire protection  
17 district, municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department. The length of  
18 service awards program shall not be considered a vested right nor entitle the recipient

