

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 111

2024 Regular Session

Abraham

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Abraham, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative McFarland and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2024, be rejected.
- 2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in **either** the city of New Orleans; **or Lake Charles**, and who serves the welfare of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Mark Abraham

Representative Les Farnum

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Representative Jack G. McFarland

Senator Mike Reese

Representative Phillip Eric Tarver

The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY. Provides relative to supplemental pay to certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in Lake Charles. (gov sig)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Added provision that the proposed law would have become effective upon an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becoming effective.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Make technical change.
2. Change effective date from August 1, 2024, to governor signature.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law requires 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 Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans, who serves the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police services while patrolling levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, or while patrolling bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans, be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of \$600 per month in addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer.

Proposed law retains present law and adds law enforcement agencies headquartered in the city of Lake Charles that patrol levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, or patrol bridges to the list of eligible agencies to receive monthly supplemental pay of \$600.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a))