

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B), relative to  
3 qualifications for firemen that receive state supplemental pay; to provide for  
4 standards for firemen's training program; to provide for an effective date; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B) are hereby  
8 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1666.1. Extra compensation

10 A.

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12 (2) The term "employee" as used herein expressly excludes any person hired  
13 primarily to perform secretarial and clerical duties, switchboard operators,  
14 secretaries, record clerks, maintenance personnel, and mechanics; it shall expressly  
15 exclude employees hired after March 31, 1986, who have not completed and passed  
16 a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an  
17 International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National  
18 Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a~~  
19 ~~firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal~~ Fire and  
20 Emergency Training Academy validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency  
21 Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq.; and it shall also

1 expressly exclude part-time employees and volunteers of such municipal, parish,  
 2 tribe, or fire protection district fire departments.

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4 (4)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by  
 5 a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state  
 6 extra compensation in the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the  
 7 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue  
 8 attributable to the agency employing such fire protection officers. To be eligible for  
 9 the extra compensation, each such fire protection officer shall have completed one  
 10 year of service, and any such fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall  
 11 also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro  
 12 Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress  
 13 approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001  
 14 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office~~  
 15 ~~of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy~~ validated by the  
 16 Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541  
 17 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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19 (6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by  
 20 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra  
 21 compensation in the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the  
 22 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue  
 23 attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for  
 24 the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year  
 25 of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have  
 26 completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board  
 27 accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved  
 28 entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001  
 29 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office~~  
 30 ~~of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy~~ validated by the



