

SENATE BILL NO. 188

BY SENATOR MARTINY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:50, relative to certain judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for  
3 judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish  
4 courts as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:50 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§50. Salary as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission**

9 **Pursuant to the Judicial Compensation Commission's report dated**  
10 **January 9, 2013:**

11 **(1)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the actual salary of the judges of the**  
12 **supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased as**  
13 **follows:**

14 **(i) Supreme court – five and one-half percent.**

15 **(ii) Courts of appeal – three and seven-tenths percent.**

16 **(iii) District courts – four percent.**

17 **(b) The actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of**  
18 **appeal, and district courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on**  
19 **July first of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.**

20 **(2)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the state-paid actual salary of the judges of**  
21 **city courts and parish courts shall be increased by four percent.**

22 **(b) The state-paid actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish**  
23 **courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on July first of 2014,**  
24 **2015, 2016, and 2017.**

1           Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall only become effective in the  
2 event that any salary increases conform to the appropriation provided in House Bill No. 691  
3 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature.

4           Section 3. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective  
5 upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time  
6 for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section  
7 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved  
8 by the legislature, Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on the day following  
9 such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_