

# ACT No. 238

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, COX, EDWARDS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HAVARD, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, NORTON, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(B) and to enact R.S. 33:2201(B)(21), relative to  
3 survivor's benefits for firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for  
4 compensation for the surviving spouses and children of firemen and law enforcement  
5 officers employed by certain Indian tribes or tribal units; to provide for the definition  
6 of firemen and law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:1981(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 33:2201(B)(21) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1981. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of firemen in certain  
11 cases

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13 B. Firemen, within the meaning of this Section, shall include all paid,  
14 regularly employed firemen, and all volunteer firemen, of any municipality, parish,  
15 federally or state recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit, or fire protection district  
16 maintaining a fire department, or of any volunteer fire department.

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18 §2201. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement  
19 officers in certain cases

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1                      B. Law enforcement officers, within the meaning of this Section, shall  
2              include:

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4                              (21) All full-time tribal law enforcement officers regularly employed by a  
5                              federally or state recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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