

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE AND WOOTON

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

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Expenditure of State Funds

Section 10. \* \* \*

(D) \* \* \*

(3)(a) The legislature shall provide by law for the payment by the state of supplements to the salaries of full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state. **No law shall reduce any payments by the state provided as a supplement to the salaries of full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state.** Beginning with the fiscal year which begins July

1           1, 2003, the legislature shall appropriate funds sufficient to fully fund the cost of  
2           such state supplement to the salaries of full-time law enforcement and fire protection  
3           officers.

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5                   (c) Full funding as required in Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph  
6           shall be equal to the amount which is required to meet the requirements of law ~~as~~  
7           ~~such requirements are in effect on July 1, 2001.~~

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9           Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted  
10          to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 20,  
11          2007.

12          Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election  
13          there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
14          to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall  
15          read as follows:

16                   To prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law  
17                   enforcement and fire protection officers.

18                   (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c))

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES