

Present constitution vests state and local civil service commissions with broad powers of administration for regulating all matters concerning employment including compensation, the adoption of uniform pay and classification plans.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to supplement police department uniform pay plans from any available funds of the state, the department, the agency, or the political subdivision provided that such supplements may be made available only for full-time, commissioned officers who provide police services to the general public, by effecting arrests, issuing citations, serving warrants, patrolling waterways, and riverfront areas.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial general election in 1999.

(Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 10(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill.

1. Deletes Crescent City Correction Police from provisions of bill.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the reengrossed bill.

1. Deletes Harbor Police Department of the Port of New Orleans and the Orleans Levee District Police Department from the provisions of the bill.