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Heitmeier (SB 294)

DIGEST

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 enact laws authorizing the Harbor Police Department of the Port of New Orleans, the Orleans Levee District Police Dept., and the Crescent City Connection Police to have their uniform pay plans of the police officers supplemented from any available funds of the state, the department, the agency, or the political subdivision for full-time, commissioned officers who provide police services.

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

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