

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND GREEN

INDIAN AFFAIRS: Provides relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and recognizes certain tribes as Indian Tribes of the state

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(1) and (F)(2), relative to supplemental pay for
3 tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of
4 tribal officers eligible for supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(1) and (F)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;
10 police to receive additional compensation

11 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included
12 in this Part or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of
13 Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"
14 or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality
15 or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working
16 time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have
17 completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.
18 40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of five hundred

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Change effective date to July 1, 2023.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add provisions providing that the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe are formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.