

ACT No. 166

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B), relative to
3 qualifications for firemen that receive state supplemental pay; to provide for
4 standards for firemen's training program; 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. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B) are hereby
8 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1666.1. Extra compensation

10 A.

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12 (2) The term "employee" as used herein expressly excludes any person hired
13 primarily to perform secretarial and clerical duties, switchboard operators,
14 secretaries, record clerks, maintenance personnel, and mechanics; it shall expressly
15 exclude employees hired after March 31, 1986, who have not completed and passed
16 a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an
17 International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National
18 Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a~~
19 ~~firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal~~ Fire and
20 Emergency Training Academy validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency
21 Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq.; and it shall also

1 expressly exclude part-time employees and volunteers of such municipal, parish,
2 tribe, or fire protection district fire departments.

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4 (4)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
5 a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state
6 extra compensation in the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the
7 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue
8 attributable to the agency employing such fire protection officers. To be eligible for
9 the extra compensation, each such fire protection officer shall have completed one
10 year of service, and any such fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall
11 also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro
12 Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
13 approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001
14 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office~~
15 ~~of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy~~ validated by the
16 Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541
17 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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19 (6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
20 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra
21 compensation in the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the
22 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue
23 attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for
24 the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year
25 of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have
26 completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board
27 accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved
28 entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001
29 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office~~
30 ~~of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy~~ validated by the

Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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(7)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by the Port of South Louisiana shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program~~ validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training programs.

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B. In computing the period of service required by Subsection A of this Section, prior service of employees who have returned or who hereafter return to such service shall be included; provided that service in any municipal, parish, tribe, or fire protection district fire department, whether with the same fire department or not, shall be used in computing such prior service. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section to the contrary, any employee who received state supplemental pay prior to March 31, 1986, and returns to such service shall be entitled to receive state supplemental pay whether or not such employee completes and passes a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity ~~for and obtains~~ equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or completes training and receives certification from a~~

1 firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal Fire and
2 ~~Emergency Training Academy~~ validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency
3 Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____