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## DIGEST

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Honore

HB No. 209

**Abstract:** Provides for supplemental pay in the amount of \$250 per month for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs who receive an advanced degree.

Proposed law provides for the creation of a special fund in the La. state treasury for purposes of crediting the appropriations made for payment of supplemental salaries for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Proposed law provides for supplemental state compensation in the amount of \$250 per month to be paid to any police officer employed by any municipality or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-certified training program, and who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Proposed law provides for supplemental state compensation in the amount of \$250 per month to be paid to any commissioned deputy sheriff employed on a full-time basis and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-approved training program, who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month, and who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Proposed law defines advanced degree to mean a degree beyond a bachelor's degree.

Proposed law excludes any deputy sheriff, duly commissioned or P.O.S.T.-certified that is hired after March 31, 1986, and who performs purely clerical or nonenforcement duties from receiving additional compensation from state funds.

(Adds R.S. 33:2218.3(C) and (D), 2218.11, and 2218.12)