

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 924

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Increases the number of authorized Tunica-Biloxi tribal officers eligible for supplemental pay

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(2), relative to state supplemental pay for certain
3 law enforcement officers; to increase the number of tribal officers of the Tunica-
4 Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana eligible for such pay; to provide for retroactivity; to
5 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2218.2. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;

9 police to receive additional compensation

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(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the compensation for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana shall be for no more than ~~thirteen~~ twenty such law enforcement officers.

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Section 2.(A) This Act is declared to be remedial and curative and therefore is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

1 (B) The board of review, established in R.S. 33:2218.7, may certify back pay for any
2 tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi officers who had received supplemental pay prior to June
3 30, 2013, and were removed as of that date.

4 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor
5 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
6 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Johnson

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Abstract: Increases the number of Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana officers eligible for state supplemental pay from 13 to 20.

Present law provides that every police officer employed by a municipality or certain tribe who works full-time on law enforcement, and, if hired after March 31, 1986, is P.O.S.T.-certified, shall be eligible for supplemental pay from the state in the amount of \$500 per month.

Present law limits the number of tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana eligible for state supplemental pay to no more than 13 such law enforcement officers.

Proposed law increases the maximum number from 13 to 20 such law enforcement officers.

Proposed law specifies the provisions of proposed law are remedial and curative and to be applied retroactively and prospectively. Authorizes the board of review to certify back pay for any tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi officers who had received supplemental pay prior to June 30, 2013, and were removed as of that date.

Effective on July 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(2))