



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

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Increases the number of authorized Coushatta Indian tribal officers eligible for state supplemental pay. (7/1/14)

Present law provides state supplemental pay of \$500 per month to qualified full-time police officers who have completed one year of service, are employed full-time by a municipality or certain tribes, and if hired after March 31,1986, are certified by the Council on Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T. certified).

Proposed law increases the number of eligible officers for the Coushatta Tribe of La. from 8 to 16 and deletes the requirement that the sheriff of Allen Parish approve the compensation of Coushatta tribal officers.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$240,000
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$48,000	\$240,000

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will result in an increase in state general fund expenditures as a result of increasing the number of tribal police officers from 8 officers to 16 officers. Coushatta tribal police receive \$500 per month in supplemental pay, which results in an annual cost of \$6,000 (\$500 per month x 12 months). By increasing the maximum number of officers from 8 to 16, there is a potential increase in supplemental pay of \$48,000 annually (8 officers x \$6,000 per year) if an additional 8 officers are hired.

According to the Coushatta Tribal Police Department, there are currently 16 officers who are eligible for supplemental pay. The cost to pay the officers supplemental pay would be \$48,000 annually (8 officers x \$6,000).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.