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2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 835

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides relative to supplemental pay for levee district police officers

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.9, relative to extra compensation payable to certain law 3 enforcement and other public safety personnel; to establish extra compensation for 4 certain levee district police officers; to provide for certain requirements; and to 5 provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1667.9 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 8 §1667.9. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time harbor police, fireboat 9 personnel, levee district police, and bridge police 10 In addition to the compensation now paid to any harbor police officer, 11 fireboat operator, levee district police officer, and bridge police officer, every harbor 12 police officer, fireboat employee, levee district police officer, and bridge police 13 officer who is a full-time employee and who is paid a salary of not less than eight 14 hundred dollars per month and who has completed and passed a post-certified 15 training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405 and who has completed or who 16 hereafter completes one year of service shall be paid by the state extra compensation 17 in the amount of five hundred dollars per month. Payment of extra compensation for levee district police officers may be made by the levee district with which they are 18 19 employed. The provisions of this Section shall only apply to employees of a political 20 subdivision of the state.

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Abstract: Requires supplemental pay for levee district police officers, which may be paid by the levee district with which they are employed.

<u>Present law</u> allows that extra compensation (supplemental pay) in the amount of \$500 per month be paid by the political subdivision which employs the following persons if they are P.O.S.T.-certified, have completed at least one year of service, and their salary is at least \$800 per month:

- (1) Harbor police officer.
- (2) Fireboat operator.
- (3) Bridge police officer.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds supplemental pay for levee district police officers which may be paid by the levee district with which they are employed.

(Amends R.S. 40:1667.9)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Judiciary</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Authorize the levee district to provide supplemental pay to levee district police officers.