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Abstract: Authorizes for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes supplementary pay of \$500 per month for any regularly employed firefighter who is paid not less than \$300 per month by any municipality, parish, fire protection district or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La. or Coushatta Tribe of La., or any nonprofit corporation contracting with any political subdivision and has completed one year of service. Further authorizes supplemental pay for certain full-time firefighters with the New Orleans port authority.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but adds full time fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District to the list of fire protection officers authorized to receive supplemental pay of \$500 per month. If supplemental pay is increased for other fire protection officers as provided in <u>present law</u>, then supplemental pay shall also increase for fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(6)(a))