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2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD AND SENATORS CARTER AND HEWITT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides for supplemental pay for fire protection officers of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District

1 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(6)(a), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for

certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for

eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(6)(a) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1666.1. Extra compensation

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(6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars per month in addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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1 (b) In the event that supplemental pay is increased as provided for in R.S.
2 40:1666.1(A)(1), then the same amount of supplemental pay shall be increased for
3 the officers provided for in this Paragraph.
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5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.

DIGEST

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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))