

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 302

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND MAGEE

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPP PAY: Increases the amount of supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement and fire protection officers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1) and (4)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B)  
3 and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay; to increase supplemental pay for  
4 eligible law enforcement officers and firefighters; to provide for an effective date;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1) and (4)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and  
8 (G), and 1667.9 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1666.1. Extra compensation

10 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality, parish,  
11 fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department,  
12 or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana,  
13 hereinafter referred to as "tribe", or by any nonprofit corporation contracting with  
14 any such political subdivision to provide fire protection services to every paid,  
15 regularly employed employee who is paid not less than three hundred dollars per  
16 month, not including supplemental pay, as distinguished from part-time employees  
17 and volunteers of such fire department, who are carried on the payroll of such fire  
18 department, and every employee as defined herein who is paid from funds of the  
19 parish or municipality or tribe obtained through lawfully adopted bond issues,  
20 lawfully assessed taxes, or other funds available for such purpose, either directly or

1 through a board or commission set up by law or ordinance of the parish or  
 2 municipality or tribe, shall be paid extra compensation by the state in the amount of  
 3 ~~five~~ seven hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars per month for each such paid employee who has  
 4 completed or who hereafter completes one year of service. The provisions of  
 5 Paragraph (5) of this Subsection shall govern the requirements for length of service  
 6 for employees who were ordered to active military duty in the armed services of the  
 7 United States during their initial term of employment.

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9 (4)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by  
 10 a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state  
 11 extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ seven hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars per month in  
 12 addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated  
 13 revenue attributable to the agency employing such fire protection officers. To be  
 14 eligible for the extra compensation, each such fire protection officer shall have  
 15 completed one year of service, and any such fire protection officer hired after March  
 16 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program  
 17 equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I  
 18 Certification or a firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State  
 19 University Firemen Training Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or  
 20 other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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22 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;  
 23 police to receive additional compensation

24 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included  
 25 in this Part or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coshatta Tribe of  
 26 Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"  
 27 or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality  
 28 or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working  
 29 time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have

1 completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.  
2 40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ seven  
3 hundred fifty dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law  
4 enforcement officer who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of  
5 service.

6 (2)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a  
7 full-time basis by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions,  
8 other than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of  
9 Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans and who serves  
10 the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police  
11 services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving  
12 warrants while patrolling levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, or while patrolling  
13 bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans, shall be paid by  
14 the state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ seven hundred fifty dollars per  
15 month in addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-  
16 generated revenue attributable to the agency employing such officers. To be eligible  
17 for the extra compensation, each such law enforcement officer shall have completed  
18 one year of service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after March 31,  
19 1986, shall also have completed and passed a council-certified training program, as  
20 provided in R.S. 40:2405.

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22 §1667.7. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all  
23 parishes

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25 B. Out of the funds appropriated by the legislature for the payment of the  
26 extra compensation provided by Subsection A of this Section, there shall be  
27 distributed to the sheriff of each parish monthly to pay additional compensation for  
28 full-time commissioned deputy sheriffs, and for those hired after March 31, 1986,  
29 who have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided

1 in R.S. 40:2405 and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars  
2 per month, the amount of ~~five~~ seven hundred fifty dollars per month for each  
3 full-time commissioned deputy sheriff at the completion of one year of service.

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5 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section,  
6 any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server and  
7 who is paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month shall be  
8 entitled to receive extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ seven hundred fifty  
9 dollars per month at the completion of one year of service. However, to be eligible  
10 for such extra compensation, a field representative or process server shall have  
11 completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S.  
12 40:2405.

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14 §1667.9. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time harbor police, fireboat  
15 personnel, and bridge police

16 In addition to the compensation now paid to any harbor police officer,  
17 fireboat operator, and bridge police officer, every harbor police officer, fireboat  
18 employee, and bridge police officer who is a full-time employee and who is paid a  
19 salary of not less than eight hundred dollars per month and who has completed and  
20 passed a post-certified training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405 and who has  
21 completed or who hereafter completes one year of service shall be paid by the state  
22 extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ seven hundred fifty dollars per month. The  
23 provisions of this Section shall only apply to employees of a political subdivision of  
24 the state.

25 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.

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DIGEST

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HB 302 Original

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**Abstract:** Increases supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement officers and firefighters from \$500 per month to \$750 per month.

Present law provides for supplemental 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 to provide fire protection services and who completes one year of service.

Present law also provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain full-time firefighters with the New Orleans port authority.

Proposed law increases the supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$750 per month for eligible firefighters.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any police officer paid by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La., who devotes his full working time to law enforcement, has passed a council-certified training program, and has completed one year of service.

Present law also provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain police officers providing services while patrolling levees, waterways, riverfront areas, and bridges within the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law increases the supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$750 per month for eligible police officers.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month to any sheriff for the payment of any full-time commissioned deputy sheriff who has passed a council-approved training program, is paid a salary of not less than \$350 per month, and has completed one year of service.

Present law also provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server.

Proposed law increases the supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$750 per month for eligible sheriff deputies.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month paid to any harbor and bridge police officer or fireboat operator who is a full-time employee of a political subdivision of the state, has passed a post-certified training program, is paid a salary of not less than \$800 per month, and has completed one year of service.

Proposed law increases the supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$750 per month for eligible police officers.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1) and (4)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9)