
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes state supplemental pay for fire protection officers employed by the Lakefront Management Authority

Present law provides state supplemental pay of \$600 per month for fire protection officers employed full-time by any municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department, or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, or by any nonprofit corporation contracting with any such political subdivisions to provide fire protection services. Also provides state supplemental pay of \$600 per month to fire protection officers employed full-time by the New Orleans Port Authority, Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District, and the Port of South Louisiana.

Proposed law retains present law and adds full-time fire protection officers of the Lakefront Management Authority to the list of fire protection officers authorized to receive state supplemental pay of \$600 per month.

Effective if and when the proposed amendment of Article X of the Constitution of La. contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. ___ of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(8))