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## DIGEST

Present law provides for levy of a tax of one and one-fourth percent of the gross annual premium receipts from any business which insures property of any nature against loss by fire. Provides for the deposit of such proceeds into the La. Fire Marshal Fund to be used for the support of the office of the state fire marshal. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the year revert to the state general fund. Investment earnings on monies in the fund are credited to the state general fund.

Proposed law retains present law relative to the support of the office of state fire marshal but provides for the transfer of \$50,000 to the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund before any unexpended or unencumbered monies revert to the state general fund.

Proposed law creates the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and provides that monies in the fund, subject to an annual appropriation, be used solely for fire protection purposes at the National Guard Installation at Camp Minden. Specifically, the National Guard shall contract for fire protections services with an independent fire district.

Effective June 30, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 22:835(F) and 835.1)