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## HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 8

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Request the House Committee on Appropriations to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of decreasing state supplemental pay to increase payments of the unfunded accrued liability of certain retirement systems

1	A STUDY REQUEST
2	To the House Committee on Appropriations to study the feasibility of phasing out state
3	supplemental pay and using the monies for retirement of the unfunded accrued
4	liability of certain retirement systems and to report its findings to the House of
5	Representatives prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the
6	Legislature of Louisiana.
7	WHEREAS, state supplemental pay for municipal police, firefighters, and deputy
8	sheriffs is five hundred dollars per month; and
9	WHEREAS, the executive budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 requests \$128,012,083
10	for supplemental pay for local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state; and
11	WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana provides
12	that "No law shall reduce any payments by the state provided as a supplement to the salaries
13	of full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state" and that "Neither
14	the governor nor the legislature may reduce an appropriation made pursuant to this
15	Subparagraph except that the governor may reduce such appropriations using means
16	provided in the Act containing the appropriation, provided that two-thirds of the elected
17	members of each house of the legislature consent to any such reduction in writing."
18	THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
19	the House Committee on Appropriations to study the feasibility of providing a means in the
20	General Appropriation Act to, over a four-year period, transition twenty-five percent per

- 1 year of state supplemental payments to full-time local law enforcement and fire protection
- 2 officers to payments towards the unfunded accrued liabilities in the respective retirement
- 3 systems of such officers; to study the feasibility of continuing such payments to said
- 4 retirement systems until the unfunded accrued liabilities of such systems have been
- 5 eliminated; and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening
- 6 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

# DIGEST

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### HSR No. 8

Requests the House Committee on Appropriations to study the feasibility of providing a means in the General Appropriation Act to, over a four-year period, transition 25% per year of state supplemental payments to full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers to payments towards the unfunded accrued liability (UAL) in the respective retirement systems of such officers and to study the feasibility of continuing such payments to said retirement systems until the UALs of such systems have been eliminated.