

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY SENATOR ALARIO

FUNDS/FUNDING. Increase supplemental pay for law enforcement officers by twenty-five dollars per year for four years. (7/1/10)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B)
3 and (G) and 2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement
4 officers and firefighters; to increase the amount of supplemental pay; and to provide
5 for related matters.
6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G)
8 and 2218.10 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9 §2002. 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

1 department, and every employee as defined herein who is paid from funds of the
 2 parish or municipality or tribe obtained through lawfully adopted bond issues,
 3 lawfully assessed taxes, or other funds available for such purpose, either directly or
 4 through a board or commission set up by law or ordinance of the parish or
 5 municipality or tribe, shall be paid extra compensation by the state in the amount of
 6 five hundred dollars per month for each such paid employee who has completed or
 7 who hereafter completes one year of service. **Beginning in Fiscal Year 2010-2011,**
 8 **the amount of extra compensation paid shall increase twenty-five dollars each**
 9 **year for four consecutive years.**

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11 (4)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
 12 a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state
 13 extra compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars per month in addition to
 14 the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue
 15 attributable to the agency employing such fire protection officers. **Beginning in**
 16 **Fiscal Year 2010-2011, the amount of extra compensation paid shall increase**
 17 **twenty-five dollars each year for four consecutive years.** To be eligible for the
 18 extra compensation, each such fire protection officer shall have completed one year
 19 of service, and any such fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also
 20 have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National
 21 Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firemen's
 22 training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training
 23 Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved
 24 maritime firefighter training program.

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26 §2218.2. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;
 27 police to receive additional compensation

28 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included
 29 in this Subpart or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of

1 Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"
2 or "tribal," to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality
3 or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working
4 time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have
5 completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.
6 40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of five hundred
7 dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law enforcement officer who
8 has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service. **Beginning in Fiscal**
9 **Year 2010-2011, the amount of extra compensation paid shall increase twenty-**
10 **five dollars each year for four consecutive years.**

11 (2)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a
12 full-time basis by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions,
13 other than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of
14 Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans, and who
15 serves the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police
16 services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving
17 warrants while patrolling levees, waterways and riverfront areas, or while patrolling
18 bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the
19 state extra compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars per month in addition
20 to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue
21 attributable to the agency employing such officers. **Beginning in Fiscal Year 2010-**
22 **2011, the amount of extra compensation paid shall increase twenty-five dollars**
23 **each year for four consecutive years.** To be eligible for the extra compensation,
24 each such law enforcement officer shall have completed one year of service, and any
25 such law enforcement officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have completed
26 and passed a council-certified training program, as provided in R.S. 40:2405.

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28 §2218.8. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all
29 parishes

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2 B. Out of the funds appropriated by the legislature for the payment of the

3 extra compensation provided by Subsection A of this Section, there shall be

4 distributed to the sheriff of each parish monthly to pay additional compensation for

5 full-time commissioned deputy sheriffs, and for those hired after March 31, 1986,

6 who have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided

7 in R.S. 40:2405 and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars

8 per month, the amount of five hundred dollars per month for each full-time

9 commissioned deputy sheriff at the completion of one year of service. **Beginning**

10 **in Fiscal Year 2010-2011, the amount of extra compensation paid shall increase**

11 **twenty-five dollars each year for four consecutive years.**

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13 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section,

14 any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server and

15 who is paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month shall be

16 entitled to receive extra compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars per

17 month at the completion of one year of service. **Beginning in Fiscal Year 2010-**

18 **2011, the amount of extra compensation paid shall increase twenty-five dollars**

19 **each year for four consecutive years.** However, to be eligible for such extra

20 compensation, a field representative or process server shall have completed and

21 passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405.

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23 §2218.10. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time harbor police, fireboat

24 personnel, and bridge police

25 In addition to the compensation now paid to any harbor police officer,

26 fireboat operator, and bridge police officer, every harbor police officer, fireboat

27 employee, and bridge police officer who is a full-time employee and who is paid a

28 salary of not less than eight hundred dollars per month and who has completed and

29 passed a post-certified training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405 and who has

1 completed or who hereafter completes one year of service shall be paid by the state
2 extra compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars per month. **Beginning in**
3 **Fiscal Year 2010-2011, the amount of extra compensation paid shall increase**
4 **twenty-five dollars each year for four consecutive years.** The provisions of this
5 Section shall only apply to employees of a political subdivision of the state.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for firemen, police officers, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers who have completed at least one year of service.

Proposed law requires that beginning in FY 2010-11, the amount of extra compensation paid shall be increased by \$25 each year for four consecutive years.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for every fire protection officer who has completed at least one year of service and is employed on a full-time basis by a port authority headquartered in a municipality with a population in excess of 450,000.

Proposed law requires that beginning in FY 2010-11, the amount of extra compensation paid shall be increased by \$25 each year for four consecutive years.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for harbor police officers, fireboat operators, and bridge police officers who have completed at least one year of service.

Proposed law requires that beginning in FY 2010-11, the amount of extra compensation paid shall be increased by \$25 each year for four consecutive years.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G) and 2218.10)