

SENATE BILL NO. 188

BY SENATOR MARTINY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:50, relative to certain judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish courts as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:50 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§50. Salary as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission

Pursuant to the Judicial Compensation Commission's report dated January 9, 2013:

(1)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased as follows:

(i) Supreme court – five and one-half percent.

(ii) Courts of appeal – three and seven-tenths percent.

(iii) District courts – four percent.

(b) The actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on July first of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

(2)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the state-paid actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish courts shall be increased by four percent.

(b) The state-paid actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on July first of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

1 Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall only become effective in the
2 event that any salary increases conform to the appropriation provided in House Bill No. 691
3 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature.

4 Section 3. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective
5 upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time
6 for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
7 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
8 by the legislature, Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on the day following
9 such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____