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HOUSE BILL NO. 209

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers who receive advanced degrees

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2218.3(C) and (D), 2218.11, and 2218.12, relative to supplemental salaries 3 for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs; to provide for the creation 4 of special funds in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of state funds for 5 supplemental salaries; to provide for supplemental salaries for certain law 6 enforcement officers and deputy sherriffs who receive an advanced degree; and to 7 provide for related matters. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 33:2218.3(C) and (D), 2218.11, and 2218.12 are hereby enacted to 10 read as follows: 11 §2218.3. Special fund 12 13 C. For the payment of the supplemental salaries provided by R.S. 14 33:2218.11, there is hereby created a special fund in the treasury of the state of 15 Louisiana, to which the appropriations hereinafter made shall be credited, and the 16 funds so credited shall be and remain dedicated to the payment of such supplemental 17 salaries, as provided in R.S. 33:2218.11. D. For the payment of the supplemental salaries provided by R.S. 18 33:2218.12, there is hereby created a special fund in the treasury of the state of 19 Louisiana, to which the appropriations hereinafter made shall be credited, and the 20

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2	salaries, as provided in R.S. 33:2218.12.
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4	§2218.11. Supplemental monthly compensation; municipal or tribal police officers
5	In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included in
6	this Subpart or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of
7	Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"
8	or "tribal", to any police officer employed by any municipality or tribe which
9	employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working time to law
10	enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and
11	passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405, shall be paid
12	from the fund established by R.S. 33:2218.3(C), the state extra compensation in the
13	amount of two hundred fifty dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal
14	law enforcement officer who receives an advanced degree from an accredited
15	institution. For purposes of this Section, an "advanced degree" shall mean a degree
16	beyond a bachelor's degree.
17	§2218.12. Supplemental monthly compensation; commissioned full-time deputy
18	sheriffs of all parishes
19	A. In addition to the compensation now paid to every commissioned deputy
20	sheriff employed on a full-time basis and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who
21	have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S.
22	40:2405, and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per
23	month, shall be paid from the fund established by R.S. 33:2218.3(D), the state extra
24	compensation in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars per month for each
25	commissioned deputy sheriff employed on a full-time basis who receives an
26	advanced degree from an accredited institution. For purposes of this Section, an
27	"advanced degree" shall mean a degree beyond a bachelor's degree.
28	B. For the purposes of this Section, any deputy sheriff including duly
29	commissioned deputy sheriffs and P.O.S.Tcertified deputy sheriffs, hired after

funds so credited shall be and remain dedicated to the payment of such supplemental

March 31, 1986, primarily to perform purely clerical or nonenforcement duties,

including but not limited to typists, office machine operators, switchboard operators,

filing clerks, stenoclerks, stenographers, animal shelter personnel, school crossing

guards, secretaries, cooks, mechanics, and maintenance personnel shall not be

deemed to be a commissioned deputy sheriff entitled to additional compensation out

of state funds.

DIGEST

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Honore HB No. 209

Abstract: Provides for supplemental pay in the amount of \$250 per month for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs who receive an advanced degree.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the creation of a special fund in the La. state treasury for purposes of crediting the appropriations made for payment of supplemental salaries for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for supplemental state compensation in the amount of \$250 per month to be paid to any police officer employed by any municipality or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-certified training program, and who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for supplemental state compensation in the amount of \$250 per month to be paid to any commissioned deputy sheriff employed on a full-time basis and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-approved training program, who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month, and who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Proposed law defines advanced degree to mean a degree beyond a bachelor's degree.

<u>Proposed law</u> excludes any deputy sheriff, duly commissioned or P.O.S.T.-certified that is hired after March 31, 1986, and who performs purely clerical or nonenforcement duties from receiving additional compensation from state funds.

(Adds R.S. 33:2218.3(C) and (D), 2218.11, and 2218.12)