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HOUSE BILL NO. 483

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD (BY REQUEST)

JUDGES: Provides for compensation of judges as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 13:50, relative to the salary of justices and judges of the supreme court, courts
3	of appeal, and district courts; to authorize a salary increase as recommended by the
4	Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 13:50 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§50. Salary as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission
8	A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and subject
9	to an annual appropriation for such purposes, the actual salary of the supreme court,
10	courts of appeal, and district court judges shall be increased by three point eight
11	percent, two point six percent, and zero point nine percent, respectively, on July 1,
12	2012, subject to an annual appropriation for such purposes.
13	B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and subject
14	to an annual appropriation for such purposes, the actual salary of the supreme court,
15	courts of appeal, and district court judges shall be increased by two point two percent
16	on July 1, 2013, subject to an annual appropriation for such purposes.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a salary increase for supreme court, courts of appeal, and district court judges as recommended by the judicial compensation commission.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the actual salary of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district court judges shall be increased by 3.8%, 2.6%, and 0.9%, respectively, on July 1, 2012, subject to an annual appropriation for such purposes.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the actual salary of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district court judges shall be increased by 2.2% on July 1, 2013, subject to an annual appropriation for such purposes.

(Adds R.S. 13:50)