2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND GREEN

#### INDIAN AFFAIRS: Provides relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and recognizes certain tribes as Indian Tribes of the state

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. $40:1667.1(A)(1)$ and (F)(2), relative to supplemental pay for
3	tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of
4	tribal officers eligible for supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to
5	provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. $40:1667.1(A)(1)$ and $(F)(2)$ are hereby amended and reenacted to
8	read as follows:
9	§1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;
10	police to receive additional compensation
11	A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included
12	in this Part or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of
13	Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"
14	or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality
15	or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working
16	time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have
17	completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.
18	40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of five hundred

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1	dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law enforcement officer who
2	has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service. Additionally, the
3	Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien
4	Indian Tribe are hereby formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.
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8	(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
9	compensation for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana shall be for
10	no more than thirteen twenty such law enforcement officers.
11	* * *
12	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

## DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the number of tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La. that are eligible for supplemental pay <u>from</u> 13 to 20 and provides that the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe are formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.

<u>Present law</u> provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any full-time police officer paid by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La. that has passed a council-certified training program and completed one year of service.

<u>Present law</u> limits the number of tribal officers from the Chitimacha Tribe, Coushatta Tribe, and the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe that are eligible for supplemental pay.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the number of eligible tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe from 13 to 20.

<u>Proposed law</u> additionally provides that the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe are formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.

Effective July 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(1) and (F)(2))

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## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

- The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Appropriations</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:
- 1. Change effective date to July 1, 2023.
- 2. Make technical changes.

### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add provisions providing that the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe are formally recognized as Indian Tribes of the state.