

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 549

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LOCAL EMPLOYEES. Provides relative to the wages for firefighters. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(A)(1) and 2002(A)(3)(a), relative to minimum wages for firefighters; to provide relative to the components of a firefighter's starting salary; to provide relative to compliance with the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:1992(A)(1) and 2002(A)(3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1992. Minimum salaries

A. The minimum monthly salaries of firemen in municipalities having a population of twelve thousand or more and in the city of Bastrop and of all parish and fire protection district paid firemen, including salaries payable out of the avails of any special tax provided by the Constitution of Louisiana for increasing the pay of firemen, shall be in accordance with the following schedule, and such salaries shall be paid semi-monthly not later than the fifth and twentieth day of each calendar month:

(1) A fireman shall receive a minimum monthly salary ~~of four hundred~~

Proposed law retains present law and provides condition that the first-year salary, exclusive of the enhancement, meets the minimum wage obligations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 33:1992(A)(1) and 2002(A)(3)(a))