

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for one-time payment to certain La. Military personnel deployed on active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate from the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009
3 for extraordinary compensation to be paid to certain Louisiana citizens serving in the
4 armed forces of the United States and deployed on active duty in certain theaters of
5 operation; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified
8 and in the amounts specified for the purpose of making appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008-
9 2009:

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12 Payable out of the State General Fund by
13 Statutory Dedications out of the Afghanistan/Iraq
14 Bonus Fund to provide a one-time payment of
15 extraordinary compensation in the amount of \$500
16 for eligible members of the armed forces of the
17 United States, relative to service in Afghanistan
18 and Iraq \$ 14,000,000

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor
20 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
21 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$14 million to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to provide a one-time payment of extraordinary compensation in the amount of \$500 for eligible members of the armed forces of the U.S. deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Effective July 1, 2008.