Section 3. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ACT No. 640

House Bill No. 1091. By: Mr. Hainkel.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (10) of Section 1875 and Subsection A of Section 2152 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide with respect to salary increases for judges of the City Court of Monroe and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans, and to provide with respect to matters related thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Paragraph (10) of Section 1875 and Subsection A of Section 2152 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

The judges of the following city courts shall receive the salaries herein provided:

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(10) In lieu of the salary specified by R.S. 13:1874(E) to be paid by the state of Louisiana to the judges of the City Court of Monroe, the state shall pay to such judges an annual salary of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars. In addition to the salary paid such judges by the state, they shall be paid one thousand eighty dollars monthly by the city of Monroe, and four hundred thirty-two dollars monthly by the parish of Ouachita. The judges shall receive no fees whatever in civil matters. Civil fees shall be assessed litigants in civil matters for the judges' services in accordance with the civil fee bill of clerks of
district courts, and all of such civil fees shall be deposited monthly by
the clerk of the City Court of Monroe in the general fund of the city of
Monroe. Criminal and peace bond matters shall be without fees. For
performing the marriage ceremony a fee may be assessed the
principals as additional compensation for the judge. The city of
Monroe and the parish of Ouachita, or either of them, may increase
the monthly salary of the judges payable by them without further
legislative authority.

The judges of the City Court of Monroe are not prohibited from
engaging in the practice of law.

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§2152. Salary of judges; payment

A. The salary of each of the judges of the First City Court of the
city of New Orleans shall be forty-one thousand five hundred dollars
per annum, payable monthly on their own respective warrants, of
which fourteen thousand six hundred dollars shall be paid by the
state of Louisiana, and twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars
shall be payable out of the Judicial Expense Fund of the parish of
Orleans; provided that the term of the said court shall be twelve
months per year with the judges of the said court fixing their own
personal vacations of not more than thirty days per annum.

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Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application
thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other
provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect
without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end
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Charbonnet, Delpit, D'Gerolamo,
Downer, Dupuis, Fowler, Hogan,