

(H. B. 3049)  
(Conference)

(No. 287)

(Approved December 23, 2002)

### **AN ACT**

To increase the basic salary of firefighters to one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars and to proportionally increase the salary of the members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System who are already in active service, according to the new salary structures.

### **STATEMENT OF MOTIVES**

The Members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System are exceptional public servants who day after day are exposed to great risk to protect the life and the property of their fellow citizens. Our people recognize the dedication and efforts of these public servants. It is the intention of this Administration and this Legislature to fulfill the programmatic commitment to increase the basic salary of firefighters to one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and proportionally increase the salary of the members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System who are already active in the service.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO:**

Section 1.- This Act shall be known as the “Salary Increase of the Members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System Act.”

Section 2.- Retroactive to July 1, 2002, the salary structure of the members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System shall be the following:

Classification	Scale Number	BASIC SALARY	INTERMEDIATE RATES									MAXIMUM RATE
Auxiliary Firefighter	R-1	\$1,209	\$1,269	\$1,332	\$1,399	\$1,469	\$1,542	\$1,619	\$1,700	\$1,785	\$1,874	\$1,968
Firefighter	R-2	\$1,300	\$1,365	\$1,433	\$1,505	\$1,580	\$1,659	\$1,742	\$1,829	\$1,920	\$2,016	\$2,117
Firefighter Corporal Fire Prevention Inspector I	R-3	\$1,400	\$1,470	\$1,544	\$1,621	\$1,702	\$1,787	\$1,876	\$1,970	\$2,069	\$2,172	\$2,281
Firefighter Sergeant	R-4	\$1,510	\$1,586	\$1,655	\$1,748	\$1,835	\$1,927	\$2,023	\$2,124	\$2,230	\$2,342	\$2,459
Fire Prevention Inspector II	R-5	\$1,631	\$1,713	\$1,799	\$1,889	\$1,983	\$2,082	\$2,186	\$2,295	\$2,410	\$2,531	\$2,658
Firefighter Lieutenant Fire Prevention Inspector III	R-6	\$1,764	\$1,852	\$1,945	\$2,042	\$2,144	\$2,251	\$2,364	\$2,482	\$2,606	\$2,736	\$2,873
Fire Prevention Inspector IV	R-7	\$1,910	\$2,006	\$2,106	\$2,211	\$2,322	\$2,438	\$2,560	\$2,688	\$2,822	\$2,963	\$3,111
Firefighter Captain Fire Prevention Inspector V	R-8	\$2,071	\$2,175	\$2,284	\$2,398	\$2,518	\$2,644	\$2,776	\$2,915	\$3,061	\$3,214	\$3,375

All members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System in active service shall receive the basic salary of their classification, or an increase of one hundred (100) dollars on the date of the implementation of the new structure, whichever is higher. No scale adjustments shall be required.

Section 3.- Effective on July 1, 2003, the salary structure of the members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System shall be the following:

Classification	Scale Number	BASIC SALARY	INTERMEDIATE RATES									MAXIMUM RATE
Auxiliary Firefighter	R-1	\$1,309	\$1,374	\$1,443	\$1,515	\$1,591	\$1,671	\$1,755	\$1,843	\$1,935	\$2,032	\$2,134
Firefighter	R-2	\$1,400	\$1,470	\$1,544	\$1,621	\$1,702	\$1,787	\$1,876	\$1,970	\$2,069	\$2,172	\$2,281
Corporal Firefighter Fire Prevention Inspector I	R-3	\$1,500	\$1,575	\$1,654	\$1,737	\$1,824	\$1,915	\$2,011	\$2,112	\$2,218	\$2,329	\$2,445
Sergeant Firefighter	R-4	\$1,610	\$1,691	\$1,776	\$1,865	\$1,958	\$2,056	\$2,159	\$2,267	\$2,380	\$2,499	\$2,624
Fire Prevention Inspector II	R-5	\$1,731	\$1,818	\$1,909	\$2,004	\$2,104	\$2,209	\$2,319	\$2,435	\$2,557	\$2,685	\$2,819
Lieutenant Firefighter Fire Prevention Inspector	R-6	\$1,864	\$1,957	\$2,055	\$2,158	\$2,266	\$2,379	\$2,498	\$2,623	\$2,754	\$2,892	\$3,037
Fire Prevention Inspector	R-7	\$2,010	\$2,111	\$2,217	\$2,328	\$2,444	\$2,566	\$2,694	\$2,829	\$2,970	\$3,119	\$3,275
Captain Firefighter Fire Prevention Inspector V	R-8	\$2,171	\$2,280	\$2,394	\$2,514	\$2,640	\$2,772	\$2,911	\$3,057	\$3,210	\$3,371	\$3,540

All members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System in active service shall receive the basic salary of their classification, or an increase of one hundred (100) dollars at the time of the implementation of the new structure, whichever is higher. No adjustments shall be required.

Section 4.- Effective on July 1, 2004, the salary structure of the members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System shall be the following:

Classification	Scale Number	BASIC SALARY	INTERMEDIATE RATES									MAXIMUM RATE
Auxiliary Firefighter	R-1	\$1,409	\$1,479	\$1,553	\$1,631	\$1,713	\$1,799	\$1,889	\$1,983	\$2,082	\$2,186	\$2,295
Firefighter	R-2	\$1,500	\$1,575	\$1,654	\$1,737	\$1,824	\$1,915	\$2,011	\$2,112	\$2,218	\$2,329	\$2,445
Corporal Firefighter Fire Prevention Inspector I	R-3	\$1,600	\$1,680	\$1,764	\$1,852	\$1,945	\$2,042	\$2,144	\$2,251	\$2,364	\$2,482	\$2,606
Sergeant Firefighter	R-4	\$1,710	\$1,796	\$1,886	\$1,980	\$2,079	\$2,183	\$2,292	\$2,407	\$2,527	\$2,653	\$2,786
Fire Prevention Inspector II	R-5	\$1,831	\$1,923	\$2,019	\$2,120	\$2,226	\$2,337	\$2,454	\$2,577	\$2,706	\$2,841	\$2,983
Lieutenant Firefighter Fire Prevention Inspector III	R-6	\$1,964	\$2,062	\$2,165	\$2,273	\$2,387	\$2,506	\$2,631	\$2,763	\$2,901	\$3,046	\$3,198
Fire Prevention Inspector IV	R-7	\$2,110	\$2,216	\$2,327	\$2,443	\$2,565	\$2,693	\$2,828	\$2,969	\$3,117	\$3,273	\$3,437
Captain Firefighter Fire Prevention Inspector V	R-8	\$2,271	\$2,385	\$2,504	\$2,629	\$2,760	\$2,898	\$3,043	\$3,195	\$3,355	\$3,523	\$3,699

All members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System in active service shall receive the basic salary of their classification, or an increase of one hundred dollars at the time of the implementation of the new structure, whichever is higher. No adjustments to the scale shall be required.

Section 5.- This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following Act No. 287 (H.B. 3049) (Conference) of the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Puerto Rico:

**AN ACT** to increase the basic salary of firefighters to one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars and to proportionally increase the salary of the members of the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps Personnel Rank System who are already in active service, according to the new salary structures,

has been translated from Spanish to English and that the English version is correct.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, today 8<sup>th</sup> of October of 2004.

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