

# Executive Orders

## EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-15

### State Employee Pay Raise for Unclassified State Service

WHEREAS, unclassified state employees have not received a general increase since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature appropriated funds for a one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year general increase for employees in unclassified state service.

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

#### SECTION 1: Definitions:

Unless the context of this Order clearly indicates otherwise, the words and terms used in this Order shall be defined as follows:

A. "State service" means current employment in the executive branch of state government, including state supported schools, agencies and universities. To constitute state service, the service or employment must have been performed for a Louisiana public entity included in the state operating budget with the exception of employees of a system authorized by the Louisiana Constitution or legislative act to manage and supervise its own system.

B. "Unclassified state service" means those positions of state service as defined in Article X, Sections 2 and 42 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, which are not positions in the classified state service.

#### SECTION 2: Applicability:

A. Except as provided in Paragraph B of this Section, the rules and policies established by this Order shall be applicable to all full-time and part-time officers and employees in unclassified state service of the state of Louisiana.

B. The rules and policies established by this Order shall not be applicable to the following officers and employees in unclassified state service of the state of Louisiana:

1. Students and graduate assistants;
2. State employees who are employed by public entities and are paid entirely by revenues which are not appropriated in Acts 18 or 48 of the 2007 Regular Session; provided however, that nothing herein shall prohibit a public entity from implementing a pay increase for such state employee from available funds;
3. Faculty of public higher education institutions who, per the Board of Regents guidelines, are eligible for the Faculty Pay Raise provided in Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature;
4. Adjunct faculty of public higher education institutions;
5. Unclassified employees who will receive the Faculty Pay Raise, Teacher Pay Raise or Support Worker Pay Raise provided in Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session of

the Louisiana Legislature, including, but not limited to, employees of special schools as defined in Schedule 19 of Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session; University Laboratory Schools and Department of Public Safety and Corrections;

6. Intermittent employees being those employees employed in state service who are not hired to work on a regularly scheduled basis;

7. Temporary employees in the unclassified service of the executive branch whose employment is not reasonably expected to exceed one (1) year or twelve (12) consecutive calendar months;

8. Seasonal employees being those individuals employed on a non-continuous basis for a recognized peak work load project;

9. Elected local or statewide officials;

10. Unclassified employees of Registrars of Voters who will receive increases as a result of Act 254 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; and

11. Appointed members of state boards and commissions, whose compensation is established in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

#### SECTION 3: Disbursement

The pay increase for employees in unclassified state service who satisfy the criteria established in Section 2(A) of this Order shall be applied at the rate of seventy-two cents per hour.

#### SECTION 4: Compliance

All departments, agencies, and officers and employees of the state, or any political subdivision thereof within the executive branch of state government effected by this Order shall comply with, be guided by, and cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this Order.

#### SECTION 5: Effective Date

The provisions of this Order shall be effective July 1, 2007 and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 18th day of July, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
0708#065

## EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-16

### Bond Allocation—Parish of DeSoto, State of Louisiana

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana

Legislature, Executive Order No. KBB 2005-12 was issued to establish:

(1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2007 (hereafter "the 2007 Ceiling");

(2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2007 Ceiling; and

(3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the parish of DeSoto has requested an allocation from the 2007 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of certain sewage and solid waste disposal facilities at International Paper Company's paper mill located at 1202 Highway 509, city of Mansfield, parish of DeSoto, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the 2007 Ceiling in the amount shown:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$5,000,000	Parish of DeSoto, State of Louisiana	International Paper Company

SECTION 2: The allocation granted herein shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana's Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The allocation granted herein shall be valid and in full force and effect through December 31, 2007, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before October 17, 2007.

SECTION 4: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 19th day of July, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
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### EXECUTIVE ORDER KBB 07-17

State Employee Pay Raise for Unclassified State Service  
Amends Executive Order No. KBB 07-15

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. KBB 2007-15, issued on July 18, 2007, established rules and policies for the application of the one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year general increase for employees in unclassified state service, provided by Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. KBB 2007-15 to clarify its application to unclassified employees of registrars of voters;

NOW THEREFORE I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2 of Executive Order No. KBB 2007-15, issued on July 18, 2007, is amended as follows:

Applicability:

A. Except as provided in Paragraph C of this Section, the rules and policies established by this Order shall be applicable to all full-time and part-time officers and employees in unclassified state service of the state of Louisiana.

B. The rules and policies established by this Order shall not be applicable to the following officers and employees in unclassified state service of the state of Louisiana:

1. Students and graduate assistants;
2. State employees who are employed by public entities and are paid entirely by revenues which are not appropriated in Acts 18 or 48 of the 2007 Regular Session; provided however, that nothing herein shall prohibit a public entity from implementing a pay increase for such state employee from available funds;
3. Faculty of public higher education institutions who, per the Board of Regents guidelines, are eligible for the Faculty Pay Raise provided in Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature;
4. Adjunct faculty of public higher education institutions;
5. Unclassified employees who will receive the Faculty Pay Raise, Teacher Pay Raise or Support Worker Pay Raise provided in Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, including, but not limited to, employees of special schools as defined in Schedule 19 of Act 18 of the 2007 Regular Session; University Laboratory Schools and Department of Public Safety and Corrections;
6. Intermittent employees being those employees employed in state service who are not hired to work on a regularly scheduled basis;
7. Temporary employees in the unclassified service of the executive branch whose employment is not reasonably expected to exceed one (1) year or twelve (12) consecutive calendar months;

8. Seasonal employees being those individuals employed on a non-continuous basis for a recognized peak work load project;

9. Elected local or statewide officials;

10. Appointed members of state boards and commissions, whose compensation is established in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

C. The general increase for employees in unclassified state service shall be applied as a cost of living increase for unclassified employees of registrars of voters.

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and paragraphs of Executive Order No. KBB 2007-15, issued on July 18, 2007, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: The provisions of this Order shall be effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until

amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 6th day of August, 2007.

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Governor

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Jay Dardenne  
Secretary of State  
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