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### SEN MARIONNEAUX DELIVERS \$10,000 TO THE ETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT



*Grosse Tete, LA-* Sen. Rob Marionneau (D-Livonia) visited the Ethel Fire Department meeting on Tuesday and delivered \$10,000, which he secured during the 2007 legislative session in House Bill 1, the general operating budget for the State of Louisiana.

Clay Barksdale, Chief of the Ethel Volunteer Fire Department, accepted the money of behalf of the department. Chief Barksdale told the attending members, "Sen. Marionneau has always been a friend to the volunteer fire departments, we appreciate this money and are proud to have him represent us in the legislature."

Each year Senator Marionneau fights to secure funding for his district, and in particular East Feliciana Parish. This year he was able to secure \$10,000 for the East Feliciana Parish Volunteer Fire Departments from HB 1 for fire and safety protection. The money can be used at their discretion for the needs of the fire department.

"I feel that fire protection is very important and I support the fire fighters one-hundred percent, they are the first line of defense for rural areas in times of crisis," said Marionneau.

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[www.legis.state.la.us](http://www.legis.state.la.us) or contact Senator Marionneau at 225-637-3623.