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SEN MARIONNEAUX DELIVERS \$10,000 TO THE WHITE CASTLE AND BAYOU GOULA FIRE DEPARTMENTS

White Castle, LA- During a visit to Iberville Parish on Wednesday night, Sen. Rob Marionneau (D-Livonia) hand delivered \$20,000 to White Castle and Bayou Goula Volunteer Fire Chief Jim Landry. Chief Landry and a few of the volunteer firemen were on hand to accept the money from Sen. Marionneau. These funds were appropriated during the 2007 legislative session from House Bill 1, the general operating budget for the State of Louisiana

Chief Landry said, "Sen. Marionneau's commitment to the fire departments has been appreciated over the years and we look forward to working with him over the next four years."

With assistance from Rep. St. Germain, each year Senator Marionneaux has been able to secure funding for Iberville Parish. This year the legislative delegation was able to secure from HB 1, more than \$169,000 with \$10,000 appropriations for several volunteer fire departments including the White Castle and Bayou Goula Volunteer Fire Departments. The money can be used at their discretion for the needs of the fire department for such things as training and/or equipment.

"Fire protection is an important issue that affects each and every homeowner. Our homeowners' insurance premiums are in part based on fire ratings within that department. The efforts of these volunteers should not be overlooked. Their commitment and dedication is an asset to each and every community," said Marionneaux.

For more information please refer to the legislative web site at: www.legis.state.la.us or contact Senator Marionneaux at 225-637-3623.