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Fiscal Note

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Subject: Compensation

FIRE PROTECT/FIRE DEPTS OR -\$59,407 LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to recognition and compensation of employees of St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 4

Purpose of Bill: This measure adds La. R.S. 33:1969.1 and would provide the St. Tammany Fire Protection District No.4 the discretion to provide different compensation incentives and pay plan scales to firefighters hired after January 2017. Currently R.S. 33:1961 provides that equal recognition and compensation shall be received for equal performance of duty and responsibility for all employees.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total for both categories.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This bill is anticipated to produce annual expenditure reduction of \$59,407 by Fiscal Year 2019-20 based on the District's assumption that they will hire 9 firefighters in January 2017 and 9 firefighters in January 2019 (compared to existing pay grade schedules at January 13, 2015).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The bill does not have any revenue impact.

Senate Dual Referral Rules House
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 Rev. Red. to State {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}
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