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Fiscal Note**

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 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
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| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Calcasieu Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage Districts | <b>Analyst:</b> Benjamin LeBlanc |
| <b>Subject:</b> Composition of Calcasieu Parish Drainage District Boards    |                                  |

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 Provides for an increase in the membership of the boards of commissioners of the consolidated gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish.

**Purpose of Bill:** This bill authorizes an increase in the size of the boards of commissioners for consolidated gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish from 5 to 7 commissioners.

| EXPENDITURES        | <u>2019-20</u> | <u>2020-21</u> | <u>2021-22</u> | <u>2022-23</u> | <u>2023-24</u> | <u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Agy. Self-Gen.      | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Ded./Other          | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Federal Funds       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Local Funds         | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       | INCREASE       |                      |
| <b>Annual Total</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                      |

  

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| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>           |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

**Local government expenditures may increase as a result of this measure.**

There are no consolidated gravity drainage districts currently operating in Calcasieu Parish. However, an official with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury indicated that the Police Jury adopted an ordinance on March 21, 2019 to consolidate 7 existing gravity drainage districts into 2 consolidated districts by June 24, 2019 (which is allowed under current law). This official also indicated that the commissioners for the consolidated districts would meet twice per month and be paid \$150 per meeting.

The annual cost to pay 5 commissioners to attend meetings will be \$18,000 per consolidated district (5 commissioners x 2 meetings per month x \$150 per meeting x 12 months). The annual cost to pay 7 commissioners to attend meetings will be \$25,200 per consolidated district (7 commissioners x 2 meetings per month x \$150 per meeting x 12 months).

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

**There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.**

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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