

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 583

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER

DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS: Allows the governing authority of Caldwell Parish to authorize the treasurer of Columbia Heights Water District to increase per diem for district commissioners

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to the Columbia Heights Water District in Caldwell
3 Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to authorize the treasurer
4 of the district to increase the per diem paid to district commissioners for attending
5 meetings; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:3819(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §3819. Meetings of commissioners; meeting place; absences; compensation

12 * * *

13 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the
14 governing authority of the parish of Caldwell may authorize the treasurer of the
15 Columbia Heights Water District to pay the commissioners of the district a per diem
16 of up to one hundred dollars for attendance at meetings.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes increasing per diem for commissioners of Columbia Heights Water District in Caldwell Parish from \$60 to \$100 per meeting attended.

Present law provides generally relative to waterworks districts. Such provisions authorize the governing authority of the parish in which the waterworks district is located to set a per diem for district commissioners of not more than \$60 per meeting attended, to be paid from district funds. Limits paid meetings to 24 per year and up to 12 special meetings.

Proposed law, notwithstanding present law, allows the Caldwell Parish governing authority to authorize the Columbia Heights Water District treasurer to increase such per diem from \$60 to \$100.

(Adds R.S. 33:3819(G))