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Fiscal Note

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Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Per Diem for Commissioners

DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS OR +\$14,400 LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to per diem paid to commissioners of certain waterworks districts in Jefferson Davis Parish

Purpose of Bill: To provide for an increase the per diem available to each commissioner from \$60 to \$100 per day for attending meetings for Water District #4 and Central Waterworks District.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The bill may increase local fund expenditures \$14,400 annually for the Jefferson Davis Parish Waterworks district #4 and the Central Waterworks district combined.

The proposed bill provides for an increase in per diem paid to each commissioner from \$60 to \$100 for each board meeting attended. Each district holds meetings 12 times annually. R.S. 33:3819 provides a maximum of 24 board meetings each year plus 12 special meetings for a total of 36 maximum meetings.

Currently each district consists of 5 (10 total) commissioners who receive \$60 for attending district meetings (\$7,200 annually for both districts). Assuming the boards meet the statutorily maximum number of times, the current maximum per diem payable would be \$21,600. Per diem paid to the commissioners provided by this bill (\$100) may total \$36,000 annually. Therefore the proposed legislation may increase expenditures \$14,400 annually (\$36,000-\$21,600).

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 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House
6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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