
DIGEST

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Tucker

HB No. 869

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$68,628,359 from the state general fund for FY 2009-2010 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$	28,380,235
Senate	\$	19,369,036
Auditor	\$	9,314,823
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$	2,381,113
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$	1,033,509
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	\$	<u>8,149,643</u>
Total state general fund	\$	68,628,359

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate.

Appropriates \$350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates \$19,714,162 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007, through Aug. 15, 2008.

Effective July 1, 2009.