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Fiscal Note

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Subject: Creation of the Authority

DISTRICTS/RECREATION EG INCREASE LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Creates the Grant Parish Recreation Authority

Purpose of Bill: This measure creates the Grant Parish Recreation Authority in Grant Parish as a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, and provides for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district. The district will be managed by a seven-member board of commissioners.

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

Local expenditures may increase by an indeterminate amount as a result of this measure.

The measure allows the authority to acquire, use and sell property, and enter into contracts. Members of the board serve without compensation. The authority may employ a director of parks and recreation and other staff. The authority shall have the power to levy ad valorem taxes, sales tax, and issue general obligation and revenue bonds; however, these are all subject to voter approval. If the district chooses to present a tax or general obligation bonds for voter approval, the district will incur election expenses.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Local revenues may increase by an indeterminate amount as a result of this measure.

The measure authorizes the authority to: collect charges for facilities and services; incur debt and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds (after approval from the state bond commission); levy ad valorem taxes (up to 6 mills) and sales and use taxes (up to 0.5%) after approval by the voters; charge fees and rentals for its facilities and services rendered by it; and enter into cooperative financing and development agreements.

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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