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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: HB 121 HLS 09RS 586
Bill Text Version: ENGROSSED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Calcasieu Parish Waterworks District # 8 Analyst: Steven Kraemer
Subject: Per Diem Increase for Commissioners

DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS EG +\$7,200 LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to per diem paid to commissioners of Waterworks District #8 of Calcasieu Parish

Purpose of Bill: Allows the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to authorize the treasurer of Waterworks District #8 to pay the commissioners of the district a per diem not to exceed \$100 for attending meetings of the board.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 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

This bill may increase local fund expenditures \$7,200 annually for the Calcasieu Parish Waterworks District #8.

The proposed bill provides for an increase in per diem paid to each commissioner from \$60 to \$100 for each board meeting attended. The 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 the district consists of 5 commissioners who receive \$60 for attending district meetings. Assuming the boards meet the statutorily maximum number of times, the current maximum per diem payable would be \$10,800. Per diem paid to the commissioners provided by this bill (\$100) may total \$18,000 annually. Therefore the proposed legislation may increase expenditures \$7,200 annually (\$18,000 - \$10,800).

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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