

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 438

BY SENATOR FESI

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS. Authorizes the board of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission (Commission) to increase member per diems. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission;
3 to provide for commission per diem; to allow the commission to fix per diem for
4 members; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 34:1651(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1651. Greater Lafourche Port Commission; creation; members; election by
8 divisions; vacancies; qualifications; officers; meetings; per diem;
9 removal for excessive absences

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11 F. The commission may fix a per diem not to exceed ~~one~~ two hundred fifty
12 dollars to be paid to members of the commission for each day the member attends
13 a meeting of the commission and each day the member spends on business of the
14 commission authorized by the commission, not to exceed six per diem payments per
15 month.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

SB 438 Engrossed

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Present law provides the commission may fix a per diem not to exceed \$150.00 to members of the commission for each day the member attends a meeting or spends on business of the commission. Proposed law changes the amount the commission may fix a per diem from no more than \$150.00 to no more than \$250.00.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 34:1651(F))