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Fiscal Note On: **SB 408** SLS 18RS 600
Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

Date: March 21, 2018 6:44 PM	Author: APPEL
Dept./Agy.: New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Commission	Analyst: Steven Kraemer
Subject: Transfer of Authority to Port Gateway Railroad Board	

SPECIAL DISTRICTS OR NO IMPACT See Note
Provides for authority of the Public Belt Railroad Commission. (gov sig)

Purpose of the Bill: This bill eliminates the Public Belt Railroad Commission, creates the New Orleans Port Gateway Railroad Board, and transfers the operations of the eliminated commission to the new board. This bill also provides for the composition, powers, and duties of the new board.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on overall governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

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Also, the reduction in the number of board members would have no impact as they have not and will not receive compensation/per diem.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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Senate Dual Referral Rules

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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