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Abstract: Increases the maximum fee amount authorized for a parcel fee levied within the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law creates the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish as a political subdivision to aid in crime prevention by providing security for district residents and funding beautification and other activities and improvements for the overall betterment of the district. Provides for district boundaries, governance, and powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval. Provides that the fee amount shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the board, not to exceed \$540 per improved parcel per year. Provides that the fee shall be \$500 for the first calendar year. Requires that the fee be imposed on each improved parcel within the district.

Proposed law increases the amount of the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district from \$540 to \$1200 per improved parcel per year. Increases the parcel fee amount to be imposed for the first calendar year from \$500 to \$1000. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i))