

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4305(B)(3), relative to Livingston Parish Gas Utility District
3 No. 1; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the
4 district; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:4305(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §4305. Domicile; meetings; officers; bonds; depositories; compensation; rate fixing

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13 B.

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15 (3) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Subsection or of any other
16 provision of law, no member of the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas
17 Utility District No. 1 shall receive a salary for the performance of his duties as a
18 member. Each member may receive a per diem for each meeting attended, up to
19 fifty meetings per year, and for each day devoted to the business of the district. The
20 board shall fix the amount of the per diem in an amount not to exceed ~~seventy-five~~

1 one hundred twenty-five dollars per day. A member may be reimbursed for all
2 proper expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the district. The board may
3 fix reasonable additional compensation, commensurate with the additional duties
4 performed, for a member who serves as secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer
5 of the board.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1.

Present law authorizes parishes to create gas utility districts within their respective boundaries. Provides that a district is governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the parish governing authority. Provides, however, that if the district includes one or more municipalities, the board must consist of nine members, seven of whom shall be appointed by the parish governing authority and two to be appointed by the governing authority of the municipality. Provides for the appointment of board members if a district includes two or more municipalities. Provides that members shall serve five-year staggered terms and provides for vacancies.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law prohibits members of the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1 from receiving a salary for the performance of their duties. Provides, however, that members may received a per diem for each meeting attended, up to 50 meetings per year, but requires the board to fix the amount of per diem in an amount not to exceed \$75. Authorizes reimbursement for all proper expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the district. Additionally authorizes that board to fix reasonable additional compensation, commensurate with the additional duties performed, for a member who serves as secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer of the board.

Proposed law increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1 from \$75 to \$125. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:4305(B)(3))