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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 319** HLS 12RS 448
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Salary Increase for Lafayette Parish Assessor	

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 Provides relative to the salary of the assessor in Lafayette Parish

Purpose of Bill: This measure will increase the Lafayette Parish Assessor's salary from \$98,290 to \$108,290. Currently, assessors' salaries are set using a 3-tiered structure based on parish populations, with salaries ranging from \$88,290 to \$108,290. This bill will set the Lafayette Parish assessor's salary at the top tier amount without regard to parish population.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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	<u>\$11,770</u>	<u>\$11,770</u>	<u>\$11,770</u>	<u>\$11,770</u>	<u>\$11,770</u>	\$58,850
Annual Total	\$11,770	\$11,770	\$11,770	\$11,770	\$11,770	\$58,850

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This bill will increase local government expenditures for Lafayette Parish by \$11,770 annually beginning in fiscal year 2012-2013.

According to an official with the Lafayette Parish Assessor's Office, this bill will increase the Lafayette Parish Assessor's salary by \$10,000 (from \$98,290 to \$108,290). In addition this assessor receives a professional certification compensation increase, based on 7% of the base compensation, which results in a \$700 annual increase in expenditures. The assessor also receives a personal expense allowance, based on 10% of the total annual compensation, which will result in an increase of \$1,070 annually (10% of 10,700). The total of all three increases will be \$11,770 annually (\$10,000 + \$700 + \$1,070).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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