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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 319** HLS 12RS 448

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Date:</b> April 26, 2012                                   | 2:56 PM | <b>Author:</b> MONTOUCET       |
| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Lafayette Parish                           |         |                                |
| <b>Subject:</b> Salary Increase for Lafayette Parish Assessor |         | <b>Analyst:</b> Michael Cragin |

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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    | \$11,770 | \$11,770 | \$11,770 | \$11,770 | \$11,770 | \$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 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
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| Federal Funds  | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0           |
| Local Funds    | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$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.**