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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 325** HLS 12RS 693
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Increased special costs	

INDIGENT DEFENSE EG SEE FISC NOTE LF RV Page 1 of 1
 Increases the special cost assessed in criminal cases in each judicial district court for the district indigent defender fund

Purpose of Bill: This bill increases the special costs provided by R.S. 15:168(B)(1) to the judicial district indigent defender funds from \$35 per case to \$50 per case. In addition, the bill provides that this increase will expire on August 1, 2014.

As required by R.S. 13:62, the additional court cost provided by the bill was reviewed by the Judicial Council, which provided the legislature with a recommendation for the court cost.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase revenues of district public defender offices statewide through August 1, 2014.

An official with the Louisiana Public Defender Board indicated that this bill may increase the revenue of district public defender offices statewide by approximately \$8,714,000 to \$10,636,000 per year collectively through August 1, 2014, at which time the increase in court cost expires.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}		Joy Irwin Director of Advisory Services