

Prior law provided for a monthly allowance of \$500 for members of the legislature for payment of rent for office space for their legislative offices.

New law retains prior law and directs the commissioner of administration to promulgate and implement a procedure whereby, at no cost to a legislator, surplus space in immovable properties owned by the state can be utilized for the purpose of establishing a legislative office within a parish represented in whole or in part by the legislator.

New law also provides that the commissioner of administration shall promulgate such procedure by rule in accordance with the APA, subject to the approval of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 24:31.4(E))