

Kleckley (HB 1044)**Act No. 73**

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$69,263,933 from the state general fund for FY 2012-2013 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$ 27,607,568
Senate	\$ 20,728,093
Legislative Auditor	\$ 9,314,823
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$ 2,430,297
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$ 1,033,509
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$ 8,149,643</u>
Total state general fund	\$ 69,263,933

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides the balance on July 2, 2012, of the fund created by Act No. 513, §13 of 2008 R.S. is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Appropriates \$350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates \$23,379,566 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Provides that the per diem rate and the salaries for the members and officers of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 shall not exceed the rate and amount in effect on June 30, 2012.

Effective July 1, 2012.