## DIGEST

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Danahay HB No. 287

**Abstract:** Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to fire protection district board members in Calcasieu Parish <u>from</u> \$60 to \$100.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes parish governing authorities to create fire protection districts and authorizes payment of a per diem for attending meetings to members of the governing boards of such districts. Generally provides that \$30 per meeting, for a maximum of two meetings per month, is the maximum per diem.

<u>Present law</u>, relative to fire protection districts in Calcasieu Parish, provides that members of governing boards of such districts may be paid a per diem of up to \$60. Requires that any per diem increase be approved by the parish governing authority. <u>Proposed law</u> increases the maximum per diem in Calcasieu Parish to \$100. Otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 40:1498(D))