
DIGEST

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Tucker

HB No. 1417

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$67,383,123 from the state general fund for FY 2010-11 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$	27,607,568
Senate	\$	18,841,703
Auditor	\$	9,314,823
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$	2,435,877
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$	1,033,509
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	\$	<u>8,149,643</u>
Total state general fund	\$	67,383,123

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides that one-half of the balance on 6/30/10 of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 RS 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 \$21,419,566 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.

Proposed law provides that for FY 2010-11 the per diem and salaries of members and officers of the legislature shall not increase over the rate on June 30, 2010. Proposed law further provides that the monthly allotment during FY 2010-11 available to a member of the legislature to employ one or more legislative assistants shall not exceed the monthly amount available to each member on June 30, 2010. Proposed law provides that no legislative employee shall be eligible for or granted a merit increase during FY 2010-11.

Effective July 1, 2010.