

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 664

2025 Regular Session

McFarland

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

DIGEST

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$94,514,289 from the state general fund for FY 2025-2026 including the following:

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| House of Representatives | \$32,998,300 |
| Senate | \$28,117,511 |
| Legislative Auditor | \$15,295,000 |
| Legislative Fiscal Office | \$ 3,791,600 |
| Louisiana State Law Institute | \$ 1,198,901 |
| Legislative Budgetary Control Council | <u>\$13,112,977</u> |
| Total state general fund | <u>\$94,514,289</u> |

Further, provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides that the balance on July 2, 2025, of the fund created by Section 13 of Act 513 of the 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 \$24,785,375 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Further provides for the rate allowable for per diem deduction for members of the legislature during their attendance at the state capitol and retains provisions of present law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Effective July 1, 2025.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Increase the Budgetary Control Council's budget by \$1,142,977 for Legislative Capitol Security.