



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 348** HLS 22RS 384
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: St. Mary Parish recreation districts	Analyst: Gary Devall
Subject: Per diem paid increase	

DISTRICTS/RECREATION EN +\$25,740 LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to recreation districts in St. Mary Parish

Purpose of Bill: This measure allows for the increase of per diem paid to members of the boards of commissioners of recreation districts in St. Mary Parish for meeting attendance. Currently the members receive a per diem of ten dollars per meeting attended. This bill would allow for each member to receive no less than ten dollars to no more than sixty-five dollars for each meeting attended with a maximum of twelve meetings per year.

The bill gives the districts authority to grant per diem, but it does not mandate per diem amounts.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$128,700
Annual Total	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$25,740	\$128,700

REVENUES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

As a result of this measure, the annual per diem paid to the members of the boards of commissioners may increase up to \$25,740 annually.

The proposed bill provides authority for an increase in per diem paid to each board member from no less than \$10 to a maximum of \$65 for each district meeting attended. This measure allows for a maximum of 12 annual meetings. Currently the districts consist of 39 members who receive \$10 per meeting attended.

If the boards meet for the maximum number of meetings, the current per diem is \$4,680 annually (39 members x \$10 per diem x 12 meetings). If the boards meet for the maximum number of times with the maximum allowed per diem rate (\$65), annual expenditures could total \$30,420 (39 members x \$65 per diem x 12 meetings). Therefore, the proposed legislation may increase local fund expenditures by \$25,740 annually (\$30,420 - \$4,680).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect of governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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