

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 843**

**2024 Regular Session**

**McFarland**

**LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.**

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DIGEST

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$95,521,312 from the state general fund for FY 2024-2025 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$32,998,300
Senate	\$28,117,511
Legislative Auditor	\$15,295,000
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$ 3,441,600
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$ 1,198,901
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$14,470,000</u>
 Total state general fund	 <u>\$95,521,312</u>

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, 2024, 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 \$24,709,985 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Appropriates \$6,000,000 out of the statutorily dedicated Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Provides for the rate allowable for per diem deduction for members of the legislature during their attendance at the state capitol.

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.

Effective July 1, 2024.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Increases the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the House of Representatives by \$2 million.
2. Increases the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Senate by \$1.7 million.
3. Increases the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Legislative Budgetary Control Council by \$2.5 million.