2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 171

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## BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7), relative to the members of the committee on 3 parole; to provide relative to the annual compensation of members; and to provide 4 for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 7 §574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications; 8 vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; 9 powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of 10 applicants before the committee; prohibitions 11 A. 12 13 (7) The chairman of the board shall receive an annual salary not to exceed 14 fifty thousand dollars, the vice chairman shall receive an annual salary not to exceed 15 forty-seven thousand dollars, the two-at-large appointees to the committee on parole, 16 and each of the other members of the board, except for the ex officio member, shall 17 receive an annual salary not to exceed forty-four thousand dollars payable on his 18 own warrant, and shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses 19 actually incurred in the discharge of his duties. The actual salaries, subject to the 20 limits provided for in this Paragraph, shall be authorized by executive order of the 21 governor. The legislature shall, by specific appropriation in the general appropriation 22 bill, provide the rate of annual compensation for the members of the board and

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committee on parole, except for the ex-officio member. Annual compensation shall be payable upon the warrant of the member and each member shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his official duties. The actual salaries and expenses shall be paid from the general operating fund of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in an annual amount as authorized by the secretary. The salary shall be structured so that the salary of the chairman is set at a rate that is ten percent higher than that of a board or committee member and the salary of the vice chairman is adjusted to five percent above that of a board or committee member.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: