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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: SB 262 SLS 14RS 376
Bill Text Version: ENROLLED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2
Subject: Authorization of per diem for board members Analyst: David Helminiak

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Provides for a per diem for board members of the Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2. (gov sig)

Purpose of Bill: This measure authorizes the district to pay a per diem to board members of the Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2 not to exceed \$100 for attending meetings of the board and for each day devoted to business of the district. This measure also provides for reasonable additional compensation, commensurate with the additional duties performed, for a member who serves as secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer of the board.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local fund expenditures \$1,500 annually for the Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2.

This measure provides for an increase in per diem paid to each board member from \$75 to \$100 for each board meeting attended. Currently the district consists of 5 board members that meet on a monthly basis, resulting in annual expenditures of \$4,500. This measure may increase the expenditures to \$6,000 annually.

There may be additional expenditures should members devote additional days to the business of the district. Officials were unable to provide us with information regarding how many additional days would be devoted to the district.

There may be additional expenditures if the board fixes a reasonable salary to compensate for duties performed as a secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer of the board. According to an official with the district, they do not currently pay for a secretary or treasurer.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

- Senate Dual Referral Rules House
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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