

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 709

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS: Provides relative to per diem for members and board of commissioners of levee districts and levee and drainage districts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:308(A), relative to per diem of board members; to change the
3 per diem of certain members and board of commissioners to equal federal per diem
4 rates; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:308(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §308. Per diem; number of days per diem allowed; travel expenses; salary

8 A. Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, particularly
9 any special provisions in this Title relative to each levee district and levee and
10 drainage district in the state, any board of commissioners of any levee district and
11 levee and drainage district in this state may by a vote of two-thirds of the total
12 membership of the board fix the per diem of its members; however, the per diem of
13 each member shall ~~not exceed seventy-five dollars per day~~ be equal to the rate
14 allowable for per diem deduction pursuant to 26 USC 162(h)(1)(B)(ii) during the
15 time such member is in actual attendance upon the board or performing duties
16 authorized by the board. Such per diem shall be payable for thirty-six days per year.
17 During the period of an emergency as declared and determined by the governor, each
18 district or portion of a district which has been declared to be under such an
19 emergency by the governor shall be authorized to hold as many meetings or
20 emergency activities as the board deems necessary and the members shall be paid per

