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## DIGEST

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HB 901 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires the fees for special permits be increased based upon increases to the Consumer Price Index beginning in August of 2019. Limits the maximum fee increase and prohibits reduction of the adjusted fees.

Proposed law requires all annual and semiannual weight permit fees be increased by the same percentage as the percentage the Consumer Price Index is increased from the last adjustment of the fee until 2018, using the 2018 calendar year and restricts an increase from exceeding \$200 annually rounded to the nearest dollar beginning Aug. 2019. Prohibits the reduction of the adjusted fee.

Proposed law requires all annual, semiannual, and single trip weight permits be increased by the same percentage as the percentage the Consumer Price Index is increased based upon the previous calendar year, with the increase rounded up to the nearest dollar beginning Jan. 1, 2029.

Proposed law requires all annual, semiannual, and single trip weight permit fees be increased every five years based on the Consumer Price Index from the end of the previous year beginning in Jan. of 2034. Limits the amount of increase to \$200 annually rounded to the nearest dollar and prohibits the reduction of the adjusted fee.

Proposed law requires all single trip weight permit fees be increased by 100% of the same percentage the consumer price index is increased based upon the last adjustment of the fee until 2018, using the 2018 calendar year. Requires the increase be applied in equal installments each year over 10 years until the 100% increase is reached with the increase rounded up to the nearest dollar and prohibits the adjusted fees from being reduced beginning in Aug. of 2019.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 32:387(B)(7))