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## DIGEST

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HB 551 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Increases the amount the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or facility from \$24.39 per day to \$28.39 per day.

When an individual has been committed to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections for confinement but the individual is confined in a parish jail or institution, present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to pay the sheriff of the parish, or to the governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the parish jail, a sum of \$24.39 per day for housing the individual in the parish jail. Present law further provides that such daily sum shall be paid from date of sentencing until the individual is confined in a penal or correctional institution under the supervision of the department.

Proposed law increases this per diem amount from \$24.39 to \$28.39.

(Amends R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a))