
DIGEST

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HB 640 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to general limitations relative to per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners of waterworks districts and repeals provisions relative to certain waterworks districts with respect to the per diem paid to board members.

Present law authorizes parishes to create waterworks districts, which have control of water systems in their respective districts. Provides for meetings of the board of commissioners of any such district.

Present law authorizes a per diem of up to \$60 for waterworks district commissioners for attendance of meetings for up to 24 regular meetings and 12 special meetings each year. Proposed law changes per diem to an amount not less than \$60 and not more than per diem paid to members of the La. legislature for each meeting that commissioners attend.

Present law provides for limits on per diem for particular districts and parishes. Proposed law repeals these particular provisions in accordance with proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 33:3819(A); Repeals R.S. 33:3819(B)-(L))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Establish per diem limits of not less than \$60 and not more than per diem paid to members of the La. legislature.
2. Restore present law provisions that authorize per diem to be paid for up to 24 regular meetings and 12 special meetings each year.