

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 375****2020 Regular Session****Farnum**

DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE: Provides relative to gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes person authorized to receive a per diem for additional days from the president to one elected officer designated by the board of commissioners.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that each member of the board of commissioners of gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish shall not be paid per diem for more than 36 days in any one year. Further provides for an exception for members of the board of commissioners of the Calcasieu Parish Drainage District No. 4 and the Calcasieu Parish Drainage District No. 5, whom shall not be paid per diem for more than 48 days in any one year.

Proposed law provides instead that each member of the board of commissioners of the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 and the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Calcasieu Parish shall not be paid per diem for more than 48 days in any one year. Further provides that one elected officer designated by the board may receive a per diem for not more than 12 additional days for each day spent performing administrative duties, subject to approval of a 2/3 vote of the entire board.

Present law provides that the maximum per diem for such commissioners is \$150. Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 38:1794(A)(intro. para.) and (2)(c))