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HOUSE BILL NO. 405

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

PLANNING/ZONING: Provides relative to compensation for members of the planning and zoning commission for the town of Brusly

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(1), relative to the town of Brusly; to authorize the 3 governing authority of the town of Brusly to pay members of the Brusly Planning 4 Commission a per diem; to provide for the amount of the per diem and the number 5 of meetings for which members may be paid; to provide for an effective date; and 6 to provide for related matters. 7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 9 Louisiana. 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 11 Section 1. R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 12 §103. Planning commission; membership; appointment 13 14 C.(1) All members of a commission, whether a parish or a municipal 15 planning commission, shall serve without compensation, except as otherwise provided by this Paragraph or as otherwise provided by law, and shall hold no other 16 17 public office, except they may also serve as members of any duly constituted 18 regional commission of which their parish or municipality forms a part. 19

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(l) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governing authorities of the municipalities of Arcadia, Brusly, Delhi, Gramercy, Haughton, Haynesville, Iowa, Jena, Lake Arthur, Lockport, and Many may pay a per diem to members of their respective municipal planning commissions for attending meetings of any such commission. The rate of per diem to be paid to such members and the number of meetings for which per diem shall be paid shall be established by ordinance of the governing authority of each municipality.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

DIGEST

by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

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effective on the day following such approval.

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Abstract: Provides relative to compensation for members of the planning and zoning commission for the town of Brusly.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes parishes and municipalities to create planning commissions for the purpose of making and adopting a master plan for the physical development of the parish or municipality. Provides for composition of the commission. Requires members of a parish or municipal planning commission to serve without compensation.

<u>Present law</u> provides exceptions with respect to certain municipalities. Authorizes the governing authorities of specified municipalities to pay a per diem to members of their respective municipal planning commissions for attending meetings of any such commission. Also provides that the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem may be paid shall be established by ordinance of the governing authority of each municipality. Proposed law retains present law but adds Brusly to the list of such municipalities.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(1))