

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT: Authorizes an increase in per diem for the governing board members of the Ward Five Fire Protection District of Evangeline Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1498(J), relative to the Ward Five Fire Protection District of Evangeline
3 Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of the governing board
4 of the district; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1498(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1498. Compensation of board members

11 * * *

12 J. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, members
13 of the governing board of the Ward Five Fire Protection District of Evangeline
14 Parish may be paid a per diem not to exceed one hundred dollars per meeting, not to
15 exceed two meetings in any calendar month.

DIGEST

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HB 63 Engrossed

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Abstract: Increases the maximum per diem that may be paid to the governing board of the Ward Five Fire Protection District of Evangeline Parish.

Present law authorizes parishes to create fire protection and prevention districts. Present law provides that each fire protection district is governed by an appointed board.

Present law provides that board members may be paid a per diem of \$30 for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed two meetings per month.

Proposed law increases the maximum per diem that may be paid to board members of the Ward Five Fire Protection District of Evangeline Parish to \$100, not to exceed two meetings per month.

(Adds R.S. 40:1498(J))