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PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

EG INCREASE LF EX See Note Establishes a port and harbor police force for ports meeting certain requirements

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Purpose of Bill: This bill authorizes port districts in parishes with a population of 57,000 to 57,400 (only Vermilion Parish meets this criteria) and 68,000 to 73,000 (only Iberia Parish meets this criteria) to establish a port and harbor police force. These police officers will have law enforcement powers similar to those of sheriffs, including the power of arrest.

Currently, only the Twin Parish Port Commission meets the criteria established in this bill.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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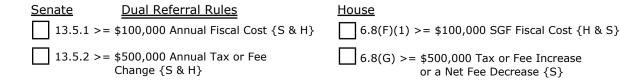
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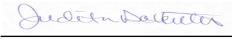
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REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local government revenues for the Twin Parish Port Commission by \$15,000-\$20,000 annually.

An official with the Twin Parish Port Commission indicated that the Commission's revenues could increase by approximately \$15,000-\$20,000 annually because the police force will assist the Commission in better enforcing the Commission's existing ordinances/fees (e.g. public boat launch fees).





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