

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 1126

2026 Regular Session

McFarland

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds payment of per diem for days spent in conduct of the business of the member's office to the list of eligible uses of monies appropriated to the House and the Senate.

DIGEST

House of Representatives	\$32,998,300
Senate	\$28,117,511
Legislative Auditor	\$15,295,000
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$ 3,791,600
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$ 1,226,277
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$13,112,977</u>
Total state general fund	<u>\$94,541,665</u>

Further, provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides that the balance on July 2, 2026, of the fund created by Section 13 of Act 513 of the 2008 R.S. is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Appropriates \$350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates \$25,104,188 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Further provides for the rate allowable for per diem deduction for members of the legislature during their attendance at the state capitol and for days spent in the conduct of the business of their office as determined by the presiding officers and retains provisions of present law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Effective July 1, 2026.