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Fiscal Note



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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides for a pay raise for legislators. (1/1/09)

The proposed legislation increases the salary paid to legislators from \$16,800 to \$70,000 per year. The salary paid to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House is increased from \$32,000 to \$80,000 per year while the salary paid to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House is increased from \$24,500 to \$75,000. The legislation further provides that per diem shall only be paid during regular and special sessions and not during the interim. In addition, the legislation increases the amount paid monthly as an expense allowance from \$500 to \$1,500 for House members and \$3,000 for Senate members. The legislation shall be effective January 1, 2009.

EXPENDITURES	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$4,944,158	\$9,888,316	\$9,888,316	\$9,888,316	\$9,888,316	\$44,497,422
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$4,944,158	\$9,888,316	\$9,888,316	\$9,888,316	\$9,888,316	\$44,497,422

REVENUES	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Based on information provided by Senate and House Accounting, passage of this legislation will increase expenditures by approximately \$4,944,158 in FY 2008-09 as the legislation will be effective January 1, 2009. Full year costs in FY 2009-10 are estimated at \$9,888,316 and are derived as follows: Increase in member’s expense allowance \$2,430,000; Increase in salary paid to legislators \$6,621,620; and related benefits on additional salary and expense allowance \$836,696. Cost estimates take into account the elimination of per diem for members during the interim.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

☒ 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House

☒ 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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