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Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Sets per diem for members of the legislature

1 AN ACT 2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, relative to the compensation of members of the 3 legislature; to provide for the amount of the per diem for members of the legislature; 4 and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 24:31 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 7 §31. Compensation of members 8 The compensation of the members of the legislature shall be equal to the rate 9 allowable for per diem deduction under Section 162(h)(1)(B)(ii) of Title 26 of the 10 United States Code for the location of the state capital one hundred and fifty-nine 11 dollars per day during their attendance on that body.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the amount of the per diem for members of the legislature <u>from</u> the rate allowable for per diem deduction under federal law <u>to</u> \$159 per day.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 24:31) provides that the compensation of the members of the legislature shall be equal to the rate allowable for per diem deduction under federal law (Section 162(h)(1)(B)(ii) of Title 26 of the United States Code) for the location of the state capital during their attendance on that body.

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(Amends R.S. 24:31)