

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT: Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to fire protection district board members in Calcasieu Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498(D), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to  
3 fire protection districts within Calcasieu Parish; to increase the maximum per diem  
4 for board members; 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(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1498. Compensation of board members

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12 D. Notwithstanding the per diem rate set by Subsection A of this Section but  
13 otherwise in accordance therewith, members of the governing authority of any fire  
14 protection district wholly within Calcasieu Parish may be paid a per diem not to  
15 exceed ~~sixty~~ one hundred dollars. However, no increase in per diem pursuant to this  
16 Subsection shall be paid to members of any such governing authority until a per diem  
17 rate for the particular district has been approved by the parish governing authority.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to fire protection district board members in Calcasieu Parish from \$60 to \$100.

Present law authorizes parish governing authorities to create fire protection districts and authorizes payment of a per diem for attending meetings to members of the governing boards of such districts. Generally provides that \$30 per meeting, for a maximum of two meetings per month, is the maximum per diem.

Present law, relative to fire protection districts in Calcasieu Parish, provides that members of governing boards of such districts may be paid a per diem of up to \$60. Requires that any per diem increase be approved by the parish governing authority. Proposed law increases the maximum per diem in Calcasieu Parish to \$100. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1498(D))