

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES. Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for FY 2013-2014

DIGEST

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$69,263,933 from the state general fund for FY 2013-2014 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$ 27,607,568
Senate	\$ 20,728,093
Legislative Auditor	\$ 9,314,823
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$ 2,430,297
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$ 1,033,509
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$ 8,149,643</u>
 Total state general fund	 \$ 69,263,933

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides the balance on July 2, 2013, of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 RS 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 \$23,379,566 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing 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, 2013.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Adds provision regarding one-time salary supplements for employees of any legislative service agency that realizes budget savings through efficiencies.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

1. Deletes provision regarding one-time salary supplements for employees of any legislative service agency that realizes budget savings through efficiencies.