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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: HB 204 HLS 18RS 360
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Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Exemption from Certain Civil Service Rules

CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT OR SEE FISC NOTE LF EX Page 1 of 1
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides certain exemptions for certain levee districts from certain civil service rules relative to personnel in the classified service of state civil service

Purpose: (Constitutional amendment) The proposed Constitutional amendment exempts levee districts that do not receive state general fund appropriation from certain Civil Service rulings on compensation and the limitation of the number of classified employees employed by the district.

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Local Government expenditures may increase by an indeterminable amount as a result of this measure, as the bill may allow them to hire more positions and adjust pay scales.

According to an official with Civil Service, this measure would pertain to only those levee districts that have not opted out of State Civil Service and at this time include: Caddo Levee District, Lafourche Basin Levee District, Tensas Basin Levee District, Fifth La. Levee District, Atchafalaya Basin Levee District, Pontchartrain Levee District, Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, Natchitoches Levee and Drainage District, Orleans - Non-Flood District, and South Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East (Lake Borgne Basin, East Jefferson, and Orleans Levee District).

According to an official with the South Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, they do not anticipate a change in the expenditures based on this bill.

According to an official with the Tensas Basin Levee District, the district would be able to give 4% raises yearly. They were unable to quantify the amount that may increase.

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 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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