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HOUSE BILL NO. 544

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS: Increases the amount of per diem paid to the members of the governing board of the Tangipahoa Water District

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3813.2(C)(2), relative to Tangipahoa Parish; to provide 3 relative to the Tangipahoa Water District; to increase the amount of per diem paid 4 to members of the governing board; and to provide for related matters. Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 5 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. 33:3813.2(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 10 §3813.2. Tangipahoa Water District 11 C. 12 13 14 (2)(a) Members of the board of commissioners of the Tangipahoa Water 15 District or the expanded Waterworks District Number II of Tangipahoa Parish shall 16 be entitled to per diem pay at the rate of one hundred dollars per regular meeting or 17 special meeting. Per diem pay shall not be paid for more than twelve special meetings per year, and the board of commissioners shall not hold more than two 18 19 regular meetings during any one calendar month.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of 2 commissioners of the Tangipahoa Water District shall be entitled to per diem at the 3 rate of one hundred fifty dollars per regular meeting or special meeting. Per diem 4 shall not be paid for more than twelve special meetings per year, and the board of commissioners shall not hold more than two regular meetings during any one 5 6 calendar month. 7 8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor 9 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 10 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to the Tangipahoa Water District, increases the amount of per diem paid to members of the governing board <u>from</u> \$100 to \$150 for attendance at each regular or special meeting.

<u>Present law</u> requires the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish to pay the members of the board of commissioners of the Tangipahoa Water District a per diem at the rate of \$100 per regular or special meeting. Provides that per diem shall not be paid for more than 12 special meetings per year. Prohibits the board from holding more than two regular meetings during any one calendar month.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the rate of per diem paid to governing board members <u>from</u> \$100 to \$150 per regular or special meeting. <u>Proposed law</u> otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 33:3813.2(C)(2))