

1 H.141

2 Introduced by Representative Johnson of Canaan

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation and development; land use and development;
6 administration; district environmental commissions; district
7 commissioners; compensation; per diem

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the
9 per diem compensation of the members of the district environmental
10 commissions to \$100.00 and to allow their compensation to be increased for a
11 limited duration in extraordinary circumstances with the approval of the
12 Governor.

13 An act relating to the compensation of the members of the district
14 environmental commissions

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 6028 is amended to read:

17 § 6028. COMPENSATION

18 (a) Members of the ~~board~~ Board and district commissions shall receive
19 per diem pay and all necessary and actual expenses in accordance with
20 32 V.S.A. § 1010.

1 (1) attendance at a regular or special meeting of such board or
2 commission or any committee thereof; or

3 (2) performance of other duties directly related to the efficient conduct
4 of necessary board business as assigned and approved by the chairperson,
5 provided that payment for such duties shall be at the per diem rate prorated for
6 actual time spent performing duties. Proration shall be calculated based on an
7 eight-hour day. Under no circumstances shall the daily payment exceed the
8 per diem amount.

9 (c) The members of the boards and departments, including those members
10 serving ex officio or otherwise regularly employed by the ~~state~~ State, shall
11 receive their actual and necessary expenses when away from home or office
12 upon their official duties.

13 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
14 section, a member shall not be entitled to receive state per diem compensation
15 for any meeting or other official duty for which specific compensation is
16 provided by another source.

17 (e) The ~~governor~~ Governor may authorize per diem compensation and
18 expense reimbursement in accordance with this section for members of boards
19 and commissions, including temporary study commissions, created by
20 executive order.

1 (f) Members of the ~~parole board~~ Parole Board and of the district
2 environmental commissions under 10 V.S.A. chapter 151 shall receive \$100.00
3 per diem for each day of official duties together with reimbursement of
4 reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.