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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 14	An act relating to the compensation of the members of the district 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	(b) In extraordinary circumstances, including heavy case loads, the Board
2	may increase the per diem pay of the members of the district commissions for
3	a limited duration with the approval of the Governor.

- Sec. 2. 32 V.S.A. § 1010 is amended to read:
- 5 § 1010. MEMBERS OF CERTAIN BOARDS
 - (a) Except for those members serving ex officio or otherwise regularly employed by the state State, the compensation of the members of the following boards shall be \$50.00 per diem:

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(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, members of professional or occupational licensing boards or commissions, advisory boards or commissions, appeals boards, promotional boards, interstate boards, supervisory boards and councils, or any other boards or commissions that are not listed in subsection (a) or (f) of this section but are otherwise entitled by statute to receive per diem compensation, shall receive per diem compensation in the amount of \$50.00 per day for each day devoted to official duties. This subsection shall not reduce the amount of per diem compensation heretofore provided by statute to members of boards or commissions entitled to receive more than \$50.00 per day. "Per diem" means the amount of compensation to which a member of a statutory board or commission is entitled for:

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- (1) attendance at a regular or special meeting of such board or commission or any committee thereof; or
- (2) performance of other duties directly related to the efficient conduct of necessary board business as assigned and approved by the chairperson, provided that payment for such duties shall be at the per diem rate prorated for actual time spent performing duties. Proration shall be calculated based on an eight-hour day. Under no circumstances shall the daily payment exceed the per diem amount.
- (c) The members of the boards and departments, including those members serving ex officio or otherwise regularly employed by the state State, shall receive their actual and necessary expenses when away from home or office upon their official duties.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, a member shall not be entitled to receive state per diem compensation for any meeting or other official duty for which specific compensation is provided by another source.
- (e) The governor Governor may authorize per diem compensation and expense reimbursement in accordance with this section for members of boards and commissions, including temporary study commissions, created by 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.