

Regular Session, 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

LEGISLATIVE COMM/BUDGET: Provides for the salary of chairmen and vice chairmen of legislative committees

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 24:31.1(F), relative to chairmen and vice chairmen of legislative committees;
3 to provide for salaries for certain chairmen and vice chairmen of legislative
4 committees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 24:31.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §31.1. Salary for members; expense allowance; mileage allowance; additional
8 compensation

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10 F. In addition to the salary, compensation, and all other allowances provided
11 by law for members of the legislature, the vice chairman of the House Committee on
12 Appropriations shall be paid additional compensation in the amount of twenty
13 thousand dollars per annum for the performance of duties in connection with his
14 service to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Joint Legislative
15 Committee on the Budget. This additional compensation shall be payable in
16 accordance with and in the same manner as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the vice chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, for his service on the House Appropriations Committee and the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget, shall receive compensation in the amount of \$20,000 per year, in addition to the salary, compensation, and all other allowances provided by law for members of the legislature.

Proposed law provides that in addition to the salary, compensation, and all other allowances provided by law for members of the legislature, the vice chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations shall be paid additional compensation in the amount of \$20,000 per year for the performance of duties in connection with his service to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget. Specifies that such additional compensation shall be payable in accordance with and in the same manner as provided in present law (R.S. 24:31.1(B)) relative to the payment of the salary of members of the legislature.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 24:31.1(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Specifies that the \$20,000 per year for the vice chairman of the Appropriations Committee is additional compensation rather than salary and is in addition to the salary, compensation, and all other allowances provided by law for members of the legislature.
2. Provides that such additional compensation is for the performance of duties in connection with his service to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget and removes reference to service to the House of Representatives.