

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_.

General Subject: California regional water quality control boards: membership:  
compensation.

Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system permit program established by the federal Clean Water Act, and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (the act). The act establishes 9 regions, each governed by a California regional water quality control board comprised of 7 members appointed by the Governor, with prescribed experience or associations. Existing law requires that each member of a regional board receive \$100 for each day that member is engaged in the performance of official duties, except that a member is not entitled to compensation if the member otherwise receives compensation from other sources for performing those duties. Existing law prohibits the total compensation received by



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members of each regional board from exceeding, in any one fiscal year, the sum of \$13,500.

This bill would require that each member of a regional board receive \$500 for each day during which that member is engaged in the performance of official duties, without regard to compensation from other sources, and would specify that the performance of official duties includes reviewing agenda materials for no more than one day in preparation for each regional board meeting. This bill would prohibit the total compensation received by members of all of the regional boards from exceeding the sum of \$756,500 in any one fiscal year.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.



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An act to amend Section 13205 of the Water Code, relating to water quality.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 13205 of the Water Code is amended to read:

13205. Each member of a regional board shall receive ~~one~~ five hundred dollars ~~(\$100)~~ (\$500) for each day during which that member is engaged in the performance of official ~~duties, except that no member shall be entitled to receive the one hundred dollars (\$100) compensation if the member otherwise receives compensation from other sources for performing those duties;~~ duties. The performance of official duties includes, but is not limited to, reviewing agenda materials for no more than one day in preparation for each regional board meeting. The total compensation received by members of ~~each~~ all of the regional board boards shall not exceed, in any one fiscal year, the sum of ~~thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500);~~ seven hundred fifty-six thousand and five hundred dollars (\$756,500). A member may decline compensation. In addition to the compensation, each member shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.



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