
SENATE BILL 6337

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By Senators Haugen, Mulliken and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to compensation for members of the governing body
2 of diking and drainage districts; and amending RCW 85.38.075.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 85.38.075 and 1998 c 121 s 12 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The members of the governing body may each receive up to seventy
7 dollars in compensation for attendance at official meetings of the
8 governing body and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
9 services actually performed in connection with their duties as a
10 member. To be eligible to receive this compensation, the land located
11 within the special district owned by the member of the governing body
12 of that special district shall not be subject to any lien for
13 delinquent special assessments under RCW 85.38.178. The governing body
14 shall fix the compensation to be paid to the eligible members,
15 secretary, and all other agents and employees of the district.
16 Compensation for the members shall not exceed six thousand seven
17 hundred twenty dollars in one calendar year. A member is entitled to
18 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection

1 with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from
2 the member's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately
3 owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

4 Any member may waive all or any portion of his or her compensation
5 payable under this section as to any month or months during his or her
6 term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary as
7 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed
8 any time after the member's election and prior to the date on which the
9 compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
10 month or period of months for which it is made.

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