
SENATE BILL 6174

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1 AN ACT Relating to special purpose district commissioner per diem
2 compensation; amending RCW 35.61.150, 52.14.010, 53.12.260, 54.12.080,
3 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.44.050, 85.05.410, 85.06.380, 85.08.320,
4 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.460, and 36.57A.050; and adding a new
5 section to chapter 85.38 RCW.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.150 and 1965 c 7 s 35.61.150 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Metropolitan park commissioners shall perform their duties without
10 compensation and may provide, by resolution passed by the
11 commissioners, for the payment of compensation to each of its
12 commissioners at a rate of up to seventy dollars for each day or
13 portion of a day devoted to the business of the district. However, the
14 compensation for each commissioner must not exceed six thousand seven
15 hundred twenty dollars per year.

16 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
17 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
18 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
19 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any

1 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
2 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
3 month or period of months for which it is made.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 52.14.010 and 1994 c 223 s 48 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire
7 commissioners composed of three registered voters residing in the
8 district except as provided in RCW 52.14.015 and 52.14.020. Each
9 member shall each receive fifty dollars per day or portion thereof, not
10 to exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars per year, for attendance
11 at board meetings and for performance of other services in behalf of
12 the district. The commissioners, by resolution, may increase the
13 payment of per diem compensation to each of its commissioners from
14 fifty dollars up to seventy dollars per day or portion of a day, not to
15 exceed six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars per year, for
16 attendance at board meetings and for performance of other services in
17 behalf of the district.

18 In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in
19 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district
20 business, and shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available
21 to all fire fighters of the district: PROVIDED, That the premiums for
22 such insurance, except liability insurance, shall be paid by the
23 individual commissioners who elect to receive it.

24 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
25 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
26 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
27 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
28 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
29 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
30 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

31 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and
32 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by
33 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to
34 serve as volunteer fire fighters without compensation. A commissioner
35 actually serving as a volunteer fire fighter may enjoy the rights and
36 benefits of a volunteer fire fighter.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 53.12.260 and 1992 c 146 s 12 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive fifty
4 dollars per day or portion thereof spent (a) in actual attendance at
5 official meetings of the port district commission, or (b) in
6 performance of other service in behalf of the district. The total per
7 diem compensation of a port commissioner shall not exceed four thousand
8 eight hundred dollars in a year, or six thousand dollars in any year
9 for a port district with gross operating income of twenty-five million
10 or more in the preceding calendar year. The commissioners, by
11 resolution, may increase the payment of per diem compensation to each
12 of its commissioners from fifty dollars up to seventy dollars per day,
13 not to exceed six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars per year, or
14 eight thousand four hundred dollars per year for a port district with
15 a gross operating income of twenty-five million or more in the
16 preceding calendar year, for attendance at board meetings and for
17 performance of other services in behalf of the district.

18 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as
19 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
20 revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the preceding
21 calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per month;
22 and (b) each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
23 revenues of from one million dollars to less than twenty-five million
24 dollars in the preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two
25 hundred dollars per month.

26 (3) In lieu of the compensation specified in this section, a port
27 commission may set compensation to be paid to commissioners.

28 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member of
29 public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the compensation
30 provided pursuant to this section shall not be considered salary for
31 purposes of the provisions of any retirement system created pursuant to
32 the general laws of this state nor shall attendance at such meetings or
33 other service on behalf of the district constitute service as defined
34 in RCW 41.40.010(9): PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district
35 when commissioners are receiving compensation and contributing to the
36 public employees retirement system, these benefits shall continue in
37 full force and effect notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 53.12.260
38 and 53.12.265.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1997 c 28 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts are eligible to
4 receive salaries as follows:

5 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
6 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
7 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
8 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year
9 ending June 30th before the calendar year. However, the board of
10 commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a resolution
11 increasing the rate of salary up to thirteen hundred dollars per month.

12 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
13 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of seven hundred
14 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
15 gross revenue of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars
16 during the fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.
17 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district
18 may pass a resolution increasing the rate of salary up to nine hundred
19 dollars per month.

20 (c) Commissioners of other districts shall serve without salary.
21 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district
22 may pass a resolution providing for salaries not exceeding four hundred
23 dollars per month for each commissioner.

24 (2) In addition to salary, all districts may provide by resolution
25 for the payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate
26 not exceeding (~~fifty~~) seventy dollars for each day or major part
27 thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he
28 or she attends meetings of the commission of his or her district or
29 meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or more districts
30 called to consider business common to them, but such compensation paid
31 during any one year to a commissioner shall not exceed (~~seven~~) nine
32 thousand eight hundred dollars. Per diem compensation shall not be
33 paid for services of a ministerial or professional nature.

34 (3) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
35 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
36 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
37 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
38 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to

1 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
2 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

3 (4) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable
4 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and
5 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel while
6 away from his or her place of residence.

7 (5) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,
8 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide
9 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

10 **Sec. 5.** RCW 57.12.010 and 1996 c 230 s 401 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 The governing body of a district shall be a board of commissioners
13 consisting of three members, or five members as provided in RCW
14 57.12.015, or more, as provided in the event of merger or
15 consolidation. The board shall annually elect one of its members as
16 president and another as secretary.

17 The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction
18 of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings
19 shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that purpose which
20 shall be a public record.

21 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
22 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of fifty dollars
23 for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business of the
24 district. However the compensation for each commissioner shall not
25 exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars per year. The
26 commissioners, by resolution, may increase the payment of per diem
27 compensation to each of its commissioners from fifty dollars up to
28 seventy dollars for each day or portion of a day devoted to the
29 business of the district. However, the compensation for each
30 commissioner may not exceed six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars
31 per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for
32 clerical services.

33 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
34 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
35 during the commissioner's term of office, by a written waiver filed
36 with the district at any time after the commissioner's election and
37 prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid.

1 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
2 made.

3 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A
4 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
5 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence
6 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and
7 mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle at the mileage rate
8 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

9 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.52.220 and 1994 c 223 s 77 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery
12 district commissioners composed of three members. Members of the board
13 shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall receive
14 expenses necessarily incurred in attending meetings of the board or
15 when otherwise engaged in district business. The board may provide, by
16 resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment of compensation
17 to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to seventy dollars for
18 each day or portion of a day devoted to the business of the district.
19 However, the compensation for each commissioner must not exceed six
20 thousand seven hundred twenty dollars per year.

21 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
22 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
23 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
24 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any
25 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
26 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
27 month or period of months for which it is made. The board shall fix
28 the compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the
29 district. Cemetery district commissioners and candidates for cemetery
30 district commissioner are exempt from the requirements of chapter 42.17
31 RCW.

32 The initial cemetery district commissioners shall assume office
33 immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering of terms
34 of office shall be accomplished as follows: (1) The person elected
35 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to a six-year
36 term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a
37 five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-numbered
38 year; (2) the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number

1 of votes shall be elected to a four-year term of office if the election
2 is held in an odd-numbered year or a three-year term of office if the
3 election is held in an even-numbered year; and (3) the other person who
4 is elected shall be elected to a two-year term of office if the
5 election is held in an odd-numbered year or a one-year term of office
6 if the election is held in an even-numbered year. The initial
7 commissioners shall assume office immediately after they are elected
8 and qualified but their terms of office shall be calculated from the
9 first day of January after the election.

10 Thereafter, commissioners shall be elected to six-year terms of
11 office. Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected
12 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW 29.04.170.

13 The polling places for a cemetery district election may be located
14 inside or outside the boundaries of the district, as determined by the
15 auditor of the county in which the cemetery district is located, and no
16 such election shall be held irregular or void on that account.

17 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.44.050 and 1985 c 330 s 7 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
20 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of fifty dollars
21 for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business of the
22 district, and days upon which he or she attends meetings of the
23 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or
24 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
25 common to them, except that the total compensation paid to such
26 commissioner during any one year shall not exceed four thousand eight
27 hundred dollars(~~(:—PROVIDED,—That)~~). The commissioners, by
28 resolution, may increase the payment of per diem compensation to each
29 of its commissioners from fifty dollars up to seventy dollars for each
30 day or portion of a day devoted to the business of the district.
31 However, the compensation for each commissioner may not exceed six
32 thousand seven hundred twenty dollars per year. The commissioners may
33 not be compensated for services performed of a ministerial or
34 professional nature.

35 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
36 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
37 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
38 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,

1 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
2 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
3 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

4 Any district providing group insurance for its employees, covering
5 them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide insurance for
6 its commissioners with the same coverage. Each commissioner shall be
7 reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with
8 such business and meetings, including his or her subsistence and
9 lodging and travel while away from his or her place of residence. No
10 resolution shall be adopted without a majority vote of the whole
11 commission. The commission shall organize by election of its own
12 members of a president and secretary, shall by resolution adopt rules
13 governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official
14 seal. All proceedings of the commission shall be by motion or
15 resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such purpose, which
16 shall be public records.

17 **Sec. 8.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1991 c 349 s 20 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district
20 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to ((fifty))
21 seventy dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and
22 for each day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually
23 performed in connection with their duties as commissioners, and shall
24 receive the same compensation as other labor of a like character for
25 all other necessary work or services performed in connection with their
26 duties: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed ((four)) six
27 thousand ((eight)) seven hundred twenty dollars in one calendar year,
28 except when the commissioners declare an emergency. Allowance of such
29 compensation shall be established and approved at regular meetings of
30 the board, and when a copy of the extracts of minutes of the board
31 meeting relative thereto showing such approval is certified by the
32 secretary of such board and filed with the county auditor, the
33 allowance made shall be paid as are other claims against the district.

34 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
35 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including
36 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
37 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
38 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

8 **Sec. 9.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1991 c 349 s 21 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
11 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as
12 compensation up to (~~fifty~~) seventy dollars for attendance at official
13 meetings of the district and for each day or major part thereof for all
14 necessary services actually performed in connection with their duties
15 as commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed
16 (~~four~~) six thousand (~~eight~~) seven hundred twenty dollars in one
17 calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such services and compensation
18 are allowed and approved at a regular meeting of the board. Upon the
19 submission of a copy, certified by the secretary, of the extracts of
20 the relevant minutes of the board showing such approval, to the county
21 auditor, the same shall be paid as other claims against the district
22 are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for
23 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
24 including subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's
25 place of residence and mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle in
26 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

27 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
28 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
29 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
30 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
31 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
32 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
33 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

34 **Sec. 10.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1991 c 349 s 22 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

36 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board
37 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,

1 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the
2 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of
3 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of
4 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive
5 compensation up to (~~fifty~~) seventy dollars for attending each
6 official meeting of the district and for each day or major part thereof
7 for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their
8 duties as supervisors: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not
9 exceed (~~four~~) six thousand (~~eight~~) seven hundred twenty dollars in
10 one calendar year. Each supervisor shall be entitled to reimbursement
11 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with business,
12 including subsistence and lodging while away from the supervisor's
13 place of residence and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
14 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of construction or
15 maintenance done under the direction of the board of supervisors shall
16 be paid upon vouchers or payrolls verified by two of the said
17 supervisors. All costs of construction and all other expenses, fees
18 and charges on account of such improvement shall be paid by warrants
19 drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer upon the proper
20 fund, and shall draw interest at a rate determined by the county
21 legislative authority until paid or called by the county treasurer as
22 warrants of the county are called.

23 Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her
24 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
25 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
26 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
27 must be filed any time after the supervisor's election and prior to the
28 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
29 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

30 **Sec. 11.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1991 c 349 s 23 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to
33 (~~fifty~~) seventy dollars for attendance at official meetings of the
34 district and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
35 services actually performed in connection with their duties as
36 commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed
37 (~~four~~) six thousand (~~eight~~) seven hundred twenty dollars in one
38 calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board may fix a different

1 salary for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per diem. Each
2 commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
3 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
4 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
5 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
6 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and expenses shall be
7 paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made by the board. Each
8 member of the board must before being paid for expenses, take vouchers
9 therefore from the person or persons to whom the particular amount was
10 paid, and must also make affidavit that the amounts were necessarily
11 incurred and expended in the performance of his or her duties.

12 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
13 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
14 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
15 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
16 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
17 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
18 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 85.38 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 The members of the governing body may each receive up to seventy
22 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the governing body and
23 for each day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually
24 performed in connection with their duties as a member. The governing
25 body shall fix the compensation to be paid to the members, secretary,
26 and all other agents and employees of the district. Compensation for
27 the members shall not exceed six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars
28 in one calendar year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for
29 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
30 including subsistence and lodging, while away from the member's place
31 of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
32 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

33 Any member may waive all or any portion of his or her compensation
34 payable under this section as to any month or months during his or her
35 term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary as
36 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed
37 any time after the member's election and prior to the date on which the

1 compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
2 month or period of months for which it is made.

3 **Sec. 13.** RCW 86.09.283 and 1991 c 349 s 24 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The board of directors may each receive up to (~~fifty~~) seventy
6 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the board and for each
7 day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually performed
8 in connection with their duties as director. The board shall fix the
9 compensation to be paid to the directors, secretary, and all other
10 agents and employees of the district. Compensation for the directors
11 shall not exceed (~~four~~) six thousand (~~eight~~) seven hundred twenty
12 dollars in one calendar year. A director is entitled to reimbursement
13 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such
14 business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from the
15 director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned
16 vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

17 Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her
18 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
19 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
20 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
21 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the
22 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
23 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

24 **Sec. 14.** RCW 87.03.460 and 1990 c 38 s 1 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with chapter
27 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive an amount for attending
28 meetings and while performing other services for the district. The
29 amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the
30 proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed (~~fifty~~) seventy
31 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such
32 attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional
33 compensation received by a director may not exceed (~~four~~) six
34 thousand (~~eight~~) seven hundred twenty dollars in a calendar year.
35 The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all other
36 employees.

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

8 **Sec. 15.** RCW 36.57A.050 and 1983 c 65 s 3 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the
11 public transportation benefit area the members of the county
12 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city
13 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body
14 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which
15 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the
16 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area
17 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.
18 If at the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes
19 the public transportation functions previously provided under the
20 Interlocal Cooperation Act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen
21 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those positions
22 may be retained as positions on the governing board of the public
23 transportation benefit area authority.

24 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its
25 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public
26 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and each
27 city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may disapprove
28 and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a public
29 transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does not meet
30 its approval.

31 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public
32 transportation benefit area be greater than nine members and in the
33 case of a multicounty area, fifteen members. Those cities within the
34 transportation benefit area and excluded from direct membership on the
35 authority are hereby authorized to designate a member of the authority
36 who shall be entitled to represent the interests of such city which is
37 excluded from direct membership on the authority. The legislative body

1 of such city shall notify the authority as to the determination of its
2 authorized representative on the authority.

3 Each member of the authority is eligible to be reimbursed for
4 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and to
5 receive compensation, as set by the authority, in an amount not to
6 exceed forty-four dollars for each day during which the member attends
7 official meetings of the authority or performs prescribed duties
8 approved by the chairman of the authority. Except that the authority
9 may, by resolution, increase the payment of per diem compensation to
10 each member from forty-four dollars up to seventy dollars per day or
11 portion of a day for attendance at board meetings and for performance
12 of other services on behalf of the authority. In no event may a member
13 be compensated in any year for more than seventy-five days, except the
14 chairman who may be paid compensation for not more than one hundred
15 days: PROVIDED, That compensation shall not be paid to an elected
16 official or employee of federal, state, or local government who is
17 receiving regular full-time compensation from such government for
18 attending meetings and performing prescribed duties of the authority.

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