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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 06-0132.01 Thomas Morris

HOUSE BILL 06-1032

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees

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Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Amends the 1905 irrigation district law by:

Increasing compensation paid to members of the district board of directors from \$25 per day to up to \$100 per day;
Increasing compensation paid to election judges from \$20 per day to up to \$100 per day; and
Increasing the value of district contracts that must be ratified by 1/3 of the electors from \$50,000 to \$250,000 and increasing the value of district contracts that must be ratified by the electors in the manner provided for the issue

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
January 30, 2006

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
January 27, 2006

of bonds from \$75,000 to \$400,000.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 37-41-107 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **37-41-107. Office of board - elections.** (5) Each judge of
5 election shall receive as compensation ~~for his services~~ the sum of ~~twenty~~
6 UP TO ONE HUNDRED dollars per day, to be paid by the district.

7 **SECTION 2.** 37-41-108, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 **37-41-108. Directors - secretary - salaries.** Each member of the
10 board of directors may receive compensation at the rate of ~~twenty-five~~
11 UP TO ONE HUNDRED dollars per day while attending meetings and shall
12 be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses while engaged
13 in official business. No director or officer named in this article shall be
14 interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner, in any contract awarded
15 or to be awarded by the board or in the profits to be derived therefrom,
16 nor shall he or she receive any bonds, gratuity, or bribe. For any violation
17 of this section, such officer commits a class 6 felony and shall be
18 punished as provided in section 18-1.3-401, C.R.S. He or she shall also
19 forfeit his or her office upon conviction.

20 **SECTION 3.** 37-41-113 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read:

22 **37-41-113. Board of directors - duties - contracts.** (4) No
23 contract involving a consideration exceeding TWO HUNDRED fifty
24 thousand dollars and not exceeding ~~seventy-five~~ FOUR HUNDRED thousand
25 dollars shall be binding unless such contract ~~shall be~~ HAS BEEN authorized

1 and ratified in writing by not less than one-third of the legal electors of
2 said district according to the number of votes cast at the last district
3 election; nor shall any contract in excess of ~~seventy-five~~ FOUR HUNDRED
4 thousand dollars be binding until such contract has been authorized and
5 ratified at an election in the manner provided for the issue of bonds.

6 **SECTION 4. Effective date.** (1) This act shall take effect July
7 1, 2006.

8 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to compensation paid and
9 contracts entered into on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

10 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.