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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: URBAN DRAINAGE FLOOD CONTROL DIST DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill increases board member compensation for the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. This will increase expenditures for this district on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, members of the board of directors (board members) of the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) receive compensation that cannot exceed \$1,200 per year, or \$75 per meeting attended. This bill increases these amounts to not exceed \$2,400 per year, and \$100 per meeting, which is the same amounts provided under current law for other special district board members.

Background

The UDFCD was formed in 1969 to design and construct flood control and warning measures, open space, regional pathways, and remove trash and debris from streams. The district covers parts of seven Denver metro area counties and has 22 appointed board members.

Local Government

Currently, compensation for the 22 UDFCD board members cannot exceed a total of \$26,400 per year or \$1,650 per meeting. Beginning in FY 2019-20, this bill doubles these amounts, thus increasing total board member compensation to an amount not to exceed \$52,800 per year or \$2,200 per meeting for all 22 members. The UDFCD is funded mostly from property taxes and has a 2019 general fund budget of approximately \$4.8 million; therefore, it is assumed that this board member compensation increase can be absorbed within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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