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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6683**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1688**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 12, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Lake Michigan Marina Development Commission.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill adds the following members to the Lake Michigan Marina Development Commission: (1) A member of the General Assembly who resides in Lake County. (2) A member of the General Assembly who resides in LaPorte County. (3) A member of the General Assembly who resides in Porter County. The bill provides that the legislative members serve one-year terms. It prohibits more than two members from being of the same political party or from the same chamber of the General Assembly. It also provides that the members are to be appointed by the Governor.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Legislators appointed to the Commission are entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances as those paid to members of the General Assembly serving on interim study committees established by the Legislative Council. Currently, legislators receive \$112 per diem and are reimbursed for travel at a rate of \$0.28 per mile. If the Commission met monthly, per diem costs for each legislator would equal \$1,344 (12 multiplied by \$112). Total per diem for all three legislators would equal \$4,032. Travel costs would depend on the distance traveled by each legislator. Assuming that each legislator lived within 50 miles of the Commission meeting, annual travel reimbursement for each legislator would not exceed \$350, or \$1,050 for three legislators. The total impact of adding three legislators to the Commission is estimated at less than \$5,100.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Lake Michigan Marina Development Commission.

**Information Sources:**