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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COUNCIL FOR SMARTER GOVERNMENT
ANALYSIS – LOCAL LEGISLATION**

BILL #: HB 961
RELATING TO: Jupiter Inlet District
SPONSOR(S): Representative Negron

TIED BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

- (1) LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS (SGC) YEAS 9 NAYS 0
 - (2) COUNCIL FOR SMARTER GOVERNMENT YEAS 11 NAYS 0
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I. SUMMARY:

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This bill increases the compensation for the five commissioners of the Jupiter Inlet District (District).

According to the Economic Impact Statement, the cost is \$4,800 a year and is funded from existing ad valorem tax revenue.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

This bill increases the compensation for the commissioners of the District.

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

Background

The Jupiter Inlet District (District) was created in 1921, by chapter 8910, Laws of Florida, and has been subsequently amended by special acts. It is an independent special district and is located in Palm Beach County.

Pursuant to chapter 2000-412, Laws of Florida, the District provides a current compensation of \$120 a month to its five commissioners. Current law also provides that the Board Members receive per diem and travel costs.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill raises the monthly compensation for the District's commissioners from \$120 to \$200.

According to the Economic Impact Statement, the cost to the District is \$4,800 a year and is funded from existing ad valorem tax revenue.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1:

Amends subsection (f) of section 3 of section 3 of chapter 2000-412, Laws of Florida. Raises the monthly compensation for the District's commissioners from \$120 to \$200.

Section 2:

This act takes effect upon becoming a law.

III. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

November 9, 2001

WHERE? Palm Beach Post, West Palm Beach, Florida

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

IV. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

The increased compensation of \$80 per month per Commissioner times 12 months results in a \$4,800 total cost.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

NONE

VI. SIGNATURES:

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