

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 2992**

#### **Relating to payment to members of certain public entities**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: General Government Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Lieber

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HB 2992 increases the daily compensation rate for members appointed to boards or commissions from \$30, to equal to the per diem paid to members of the Legislative Assembly, which is currently \$151. The bill also requires state agencies to pay compensation and reimbursement of actual and necessary travel or other expenses to a qualified member who has a certain adjusted gross income for the previous tax year.

The fiscal impact of this measure on most affected entities is indeterminate but anticipated to be absorbable within existing budgetary resources. Some boards and commissions may not be able to absorb all the increased costs and may need to seek a budget adjustment once they gain experience with the new compensation rates for members.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 2992 be reported out do pass.