Bill No.: HB-6923
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PER DIEM EQUITY FOR STATE BOARD OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION ARBITRATORS.
Vote Date: 3/21/2019
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 2/21/2019

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SPONSORS OF BILL:
Labor and Public Employees Committee.

REASONS FOR BILL:
There is inequity in the per diem compensation for state board of mediation and arbitration arbitrators.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:
None submitted.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:
Raymond D. Shea, West Hartford Resident: Grievance Arbitration serves employees and employers to resolve violations of contract provisions. Interest arbitration deals with issues relative to Collective Bargaining. Interest arbitration costs are decided by the Arbitrator and in all cases are flat 4-digit fees. Grievance arbitration does not. This bill increases cases which are set at $325 for the initial hearing, and if there is a second day, it is reduced by a loss of $175. The revenue assessed is generated by the recent filing fee of $25 which was increased to $200 each of the Union and municipality to an amount of $1400. We must consider the taxation imposed on arbitrators in State taxes generated from annual per diem wages.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:
None submitted.