HOUSE BILL NO. HB0042

Constituent service allowance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Landon, Berger, Jorgensen, Lubnau, McOmie, Simpson and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Burns and Schiffer

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; authorizing payment of
- 2 unexpended constituent service allowances in subsequent
- 3 quarters; limiting annual amount of the allowance; and
- 4 providing for an effective date.

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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-106(b)(ii) is amended to read:

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10 28-5-106. Constituent service allowance.

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- 12 (b) Each member of the legislature is entitled to
- 13 receive a constituent service allowance as provided under
- 14 this section. This allowance is intended to defray expenses
- 15 incurred by each member in providing service to and on
- 16 behalf of their constituents, which services are in

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1 addition to attending sessions of the legislature,

2 attending meetings of interim committees and engaging in

3 authorized interim work for which salary, per diem and

4 mileage is authorized by law. The allowance is subject to

5 the following:

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7 (ii) The allowance shall be seven hundred fifty

8 dollars (\$750.00) per calendar quarter or fractional

9 portion thereof that the member is in office. To the

10 extent a member's entire quarterly amount is not paid in

11 any quarter the member may claim previously unused amounts

12 in subsequent quarters so long as the total amount paid the

13 member in any calendar year does not exceed three thousand

14 dollars (\$3,000.00). This annual amount shall otherwise be

15 subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the

16 quarterly allowance;

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18 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon

19 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

20 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

21 Constitution.

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23 (END)

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