## STATE OF WYOMING

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0160

Constituent service allowance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Landon, Berger, Childers, Cohee, Hammons, Illoway, Madden and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Burns, Ross 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: 7

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 behalf of their constituents, which services are in addition to attending sessions of the legislature, attending meetings of interim committees and engaging in authorized interim work for which salary, per diem and mileage is authorized by law. The allowance is subject to the following:

(ii) The allowance shall be seven hundred fifty 8 9 dollars (\$750.00) per calendar quarter or fractional portion thereof that the member is in office. To the 10 11 extent a member's entire quarterly amount is not paid in 12 any quarter the member may claim previously unused amounts 13 in subsequent quarters so long as the total amount paid the 14 member in any calendar year does not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). This annual amount shall otherwise be 15 16 subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the 17 quarterly allowance;

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19 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon 20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming 22 Constitution.

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