

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

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 July 1, 2008.

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20 (END)