

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0075

Legislative per diem.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; increasing the
2 statutory per diem rate for legislative activities;
3 providing for legislators to be reimbursed for actual
4 expenses in lieu of per diem as specified; providing
5 appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-101(b) and (e) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and**
13 **travel expenses.**

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15 (b) The amount to be received by each member of the
16 legislature for expenses is increased to forty-four dollars
17 (\$44.00) per day effective January 1, 1980, to sixty

1 dollars (\$60.00) per day effective January 1, 1983, to
2 eighty dollars (\$80.00) per day effective January 9, 1995,
3 ~~and~~ to eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day effective
4 January 3, 2005 and to one hundred nine dollars (\$109.00)
5 per day effective July 1, 2008.

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7 (e) During the interim each member of the legislature
8 shall be paid the full daily statutory salary for only the
9 days during which the member is engaged in work for the
10 management council, a standing committee, interim
11 committee, select committee or a committee authorized by
12 law. The member shall be paid full daily statutory per
13 diem, or actual expenses in lieu of per diem if authorized
14 by management council policy, for each day during which he
15 travels to engage in, return from or engages in an interim
16 activity for which he is entitled to receive salary or an
17 activity approved by the management council or the chairman
18 of an interim committee of which he is a member. The member
19 shall be paid statutory mileage for necessary travel to
20 attend and return from an approved interim activity.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 28-5-101(e)(v) as effective on
23 January 5, 2009, is amended to read:

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1 **28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and**
2 **travel expenses.**

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4 (e) During the interim each member of the legislature
5 shall be paid the following amounts, subject to subsection
6 (f) of this section:

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8 (v) Full daily statutory per diem, or actual
9 expenses in lieu of per diem if authorized by management
10 council policy, for each day during which he travels to
11 engage in, return from or engages in an interim activity
12 for which he is entitled to receive salary under paragraph
13 (ii) of this subsection, or an activity approved by the
14 management council or the chairman of an interim committee
15 of which he is a member; and

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17 **Section 3.**

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19 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund to
20 the legislative service office three hundred thirty-four
21 thousand six hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$334,688.00) to
22 supplement legislative per diem for the period July 1,
23 2008, through June 30, 2010.

1 (b) There is appropriated from the general fund to
2 the state auditor sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000.00)
3 for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010, to be
4 distributed as necessary to supplement per diem for any
5 state board, commission, council, authority or other state
6 entity whose rate of per diem is based upon the amount of
7 per diem paid to state legislators.

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9 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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