

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s) : **Addition to 300 Sections**

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Page 146-After line 11 Insert the following new section and
renumber as necessary:

"[LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM]

Section 355.

(a) For the period beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the amount to be received by members of the legislature for expenses under W.S. 28-5-101(b) shall be supplemented by an increase of up to twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day as necessary to match the federal per diem rate.

(b) There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative service office one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to supplement legislative per diem for the period beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, there is appropriated from the general fund to the state auditor ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the period beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, to be distributed as necessary to supplement per diem for any state board, commission, council, authority or other state entity whose per diem rate is based upon the amount of per diem paid to state legislators.

(d) For employees of any state board, commission, council, authority or other state entity whose per diem rate is based upon the amount of per diem paid to state legislators, but whose per diem is paid from nongeneral fund sources, there is appropriated from those accounts and funds the amounts necessary to provide payment of the increases in per diem authorized under this section for the period beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
renumber as necessary. ZWONITZER, DN