

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0227

Per diem rates-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greear

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to per diem rates; increasing the statutory
 2 per diem rate for specified legislative activities;
 3 increasing per diem rates that are based upon the
 4 legislative rate; providing for adjustment of the per diem
 5 rate; providing applicability; providing appropriations;
 6 and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

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15 (b) Until such time as the amount is adjusted as
 16 provided in this subsection, the amount to be received by

1 each member of the legislature for expenses shall be: ~~one~~
2 ~~hundred nine dollars (\$109.00)~~

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4 (i) One hundred fifty-one dollars (\$151.00) per
5 day. The amount shall be adjusted as of July 1 each year
6 by the state auditor to an amount equal to the most recent
7 standard per diem rate established by the United States
8 general services administration for travel within Wyoming
9 except as provided in paragraph (ii) of this subsection;

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11 (ii) One hundred nine dollars (\$109.00) per day
12 during the general session and budget session. This
13 paragraph shall not apply to the per diem rate for any
14 person who is not a legislator whose per diem rate is
15 established in any statute by reference to legislator per
16 diem.

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18 **Section 2.**

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20 (a) There is appropriated one hundred fifty thousand
21 dollars (\$150,000.00) from the general fund to the
22 legislative service office for purposes of supplementing

1 the per diem provided to legislators as required by this
2 act.

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4 (b) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars
5 (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's
6 office for purposes of supplementing the per diem provided
7 to members of any state board, commission, council,
8 authority or other state entity whose rate of per diem is
9 based upon the amount of per diem paid to legislators and
10 is paid from the general fund as required by this act.

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12 (c) For members of any state board, commission,
13 council, authority or other state entity whose rate of per
14 diem is based upon the amount of per diem paid to
15 legislators and is paid from a nongeneral fund source, to
16 the extent funds are available, there is appropriated from
17 those accounts and funds to those entities amounts
18 necessary to supplement the per diem provided to those
19 members as required by this act.

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21 (d) The appropriations under this section shall be
22 for the period beginning with the effective date of this
23 act and ending June 30, 2022. The appropriations under

1 this section shall not be transferred or expended for any
2 other purposes and any unexpended, unobligated funds
3 remaining from the appropriations under this section shall
4 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective January 1, 2021.

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