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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Per diem rates.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to per diem rates; increasing the statutory  
2 per diem rate for legislative activities; increasing per  
3 diem rates that are based upon the legislative rate;  
4 providing for adjustment of the per diem rate; 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) is amended to read:

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11 **28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and**  
12 **travel expenses.**

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1           (b) Until such time as the amount is adjusted as  
2 provided in this subsection, the amount to be received by  
3 each member of the legislature for expenses shall be ~~one~~  
4 ~~hundred nine dollars (\$109.00)~~ one hundred fifty-one  
5 dollars (\$151.00) per day. The amount shall be adjusted as  
6 of July 1 each year by the state auditor to an amount equal  
7 to the most recent standard per diem rate established by  
8 the United States general services administration for  
9 travel within Wyoming.

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11           **Section 2.**

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13           (a) There is appropriated five hundred forty-nine  
14 thousand dollars (\$549,000.00) from the general fund to the  
15 legislative service office for purposes of supplementing  
16 the per diem provided to legislators.

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18           (b) There is appropriated [XXXX dollars (\$0.00)] from  
19 the general fund to the state auditor's office for purposes  
20 of supplementing the per diem provided to members of any  
21 state board, commission, council, authority or other state  
22 entity whose rate of per diem is based upon the amount of

1 per diem paid to legislators and is paid from the general  
2 fund.

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5 STAFF COMMENT  
6 LSO will need to contact various agencies and entities to  
7 estimate the appropriation needed to supplement per diem  
8 for members of boards, commissions, councils, authorities,  
9 and other state entities whose per diem is based on the  
10 legislative rate.

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

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22 (d) The appropriations under this section shall be for  
23 the period beginning with the effective date of this act  
24 and ending June 30, 2022. The appropriations under this  
25 section shall not be transferred or expended for any other  
26 purposes and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining

1 from the appropriations under this section shall revert as  
2 provided by law on June 30, 2022.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective March 15, 2020.

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6 (END)