

1 Delete the Laursen second reading amendment (SF0002H2002/A)
2 entirely and further amend as follows:

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4 Page 1-line 3 After "government;" insert "amending existing
5 law for per diem rates for the period of the
6 budget;".

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8 Page 12-after line 18 Insert the following new section and
9 renumber as necessary:

10 "Section 13. [Legislative per diem reimbursement rates.]

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13 (a) W.S. 28-5-101(b) is amended to read:

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15 **28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and**
16 **travel expenses.**

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18 (b) The amount to be received by each member of
19 the legislature for expenses shall be one hundred nine
20 dollars (\$109.00) per day except as provided in this
21 subsection. For the period beginning January 1, 2023 and
22 ending June 30, 2024, if the most recent standard per
23 diem rate established by the United States general
24 services administration exceeds one hundred nine dollars
25 (\$109.00) per day, each member of the legislature shall
26 receive an additional amount necessary to match the
27 federal rate for expenses. The additional amount
28 authorized under this subsection for the specified
29 period shall not apply to the per diem rate for any
30 person who is not a legislator whose per diem rate is
31 established in any statute by reference to legislator
32 per diem."

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34 (b) There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars
35 (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
36 service office for purposes of paying the per diem provided
37 to legislators as required by this section.

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39 (c) This section is effective January 1, 2023."

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