

SENATE FILE NO. SF0061

Legislator per diem.

Sponsored by: Management Council

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) The per diem amount to be received by each member
 16 of the legislature for expenses shall be ~~one hundred nine~~

1 ~~dollars (\$109.00) per day~~ equal to an amount to be
2 determined on July 1 of each year by the state auditor that
3 is equal to the most recent per diem rates established by
4 the United States general services administration for
5 locations within Wyoming.

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7 **Section 2.**

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9 (a) There is appropriated one hundred twenty-five
10 thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from the general fund to the
11 legislative service office for purposes of supplementing
12 the per diem provided to legislators as required by this
13 act.

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15 (b) There is appropriated seventy-five thousand
16 dollars (\$75,000.00) from the general fund to the state
17 auditor's office for purposes of supplementing the per diem
18 provided to members of any state board, commission,
19 council, authority or other state entity paid from the
20 general fund whose rate of per diem is based upon the
21 amount of per diem paid to legislators as required by this
22 act.

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1 (c) For members of any state board, commission,
2 council, authority or other state entity whose rate of per
3 diem is based upon the amount of per diem paid to
4 legislators and is paid from a nongeneral fund source, to
5 the extent funds are available, there is appropriated from
6 those accounts and funds to those entities amounts
7 necessary to supplement the per diem provided to those
8 members as required by this act.

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10 (d) The appropriations under this section shall be
11 for the period beginning with the effective date of this
12 act and ending June 30, 2024. The appropriations under
13 this section shall not be transferred or expended for any
14 other purposes and any unexpended, unobligated funds
15 remaining from the appropriations under this section shall
16 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2024.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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