ORIGINAL SENATE FILE NO. SF0061

ENROLLED ACT NO. 79, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2023 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

## 28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and travel expenses.

(b) The per diem amount to be received by each member of the legislature for expenses shall be one hundred nine dollars (\$109.00) per day equal to an amount to be determined on July 1 of each year by the state auditor that is equal to the most recent per diem rates established by the United States general services administration for locations within Wyoming.

## Section 2.

- (a) There is appropriated one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office for purposes of supplementing the per diem provided to legislators as required by this act.
- (b) There is appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's office for purposes of supplementing the per diem provided to members of any state board, commission, council, authority or other state entity paid from the

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general fund whose rate of per diem is based upon the amount of per diem paid to legislators as required by this act.

- (c) For members of any state board, commission, council, authority or other state entity whose rate of per diem is based upon the amount of per diem paid to legislators and is paid from a nongeneral fund source, to the extent funds are available, there is appropriated from those accounts and funds to those entities amounts necessary to supplement the per diem provided to those members as required by this act.
- (d) The appropriations under this section shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2024. The appropriations under this section shall not be transferred or expended for any other purposes and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriations under this section shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2024.

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

(END)

| Speaker of the House              | President of the Senate |
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| TIME APPROVED:                    |                         |
| DATE APPROVED:                    |                         |
| I hereby certify that this act or | iginated in the Senate. |
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| Chief Clerk                       |                         |