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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Legislator per diem.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) HDraft

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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2 (b) Until such time as the amount is adjusted as  
3 provided in this subsection, the amount to be received by  
4 each member of the legislature for expenses shall be ~~one~~  
5 ~~hundred nine dollars (\$109.00)~~ one hundred fifty-five  
6 dollars (\$155.00) per day. The amount shall be adjusted as  
7 of July 1 each year by the state auditor to an amount equal  
8 to the most recent standard per diem rate established by  
9 the United States general services administration for  
10 travel within Wyoming.

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12 **Section 2.**

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14 (a) There is appropriated one hundred ten thousand  
15 dollars (\$110,000.00) from the general fund to the  
16 legislative service office for purposes of supplementing  
17 the per diem provided to legislators as required by this  
18 act.

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20 (b) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars  
21 (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's  
22 office for purposes of supplementing the per diem provided  
23 to members of any state board, commission, council,

1 authority or other state entity whose rate of per diem is  
2 based upon the amount of per diem paid to legislators and  
3 is paid from the general fund as required by this act.

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

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

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22 **Section 3.** This act is effective January 1, 2024.

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