

ENROLLED ACT NO. 50, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2002 SPECIAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the legislature; providing for a constituent service allowance; increasing the salary and per diem paid to legislators as specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 28-5-106 is created to read:

28-5-106. Constituent service allowance.

(a) There is created a constituent service allowance account within the special revenue fund. All interest earned on funds within this account shall be deposited in the account. The legislative service office shall oversee and provide reimbursement from the account.

(b) Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive a constituent service allowance as provided under this section. This allowance is intended to defray expenses incurred by each member in providing service to and on behalf of their constituents, which services are in addition to attending sessions of the legislature, attending meetings of interim committees and engaging in authorized interim work for which salary, per diem and mileage is authorized by law. The allowance is subject to the following:

(i) The allowance shall be paid quarterly from the constituent service allowance account upon submission by the legislator to the legislative service office of a claim form verifying that he is a member of the legislature and thereby entitled to the allowance under this section. To the extent funds appropriated for purposes of this section are not sufficient to pay vouchers, payment shall

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be made on a proportional basis. Legislators may request payment of less than the full amount of the allowance;

(ii) The allowance shall be seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per calendar quarter or fractional portion thereof that the member is in office;

(iii) Claim forms shall be submitted to the legislative service office not later than the last day of the month following the calendar quarter for which the allowance under this section is being claimed.

Section 2. W.S. 28-5-101(b) and (d) is amended to read:

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

(b) The amount to be received by each member of the legislature for expenses is increased to forty-four dollars (\$44.00) per day effective January 1, 1980, to sixty dollars (\$60.00) per day effective January 1, 1983, and to eighty dollars (\$80.00) per day effective January 9, 1995 and to eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per day effective January 3, 2005.

(d) From and after January 1, 1985, each member of the legislature shall receive seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per day as salary and thirty-five cents (\$.35) per mile for necessary travel to attend and return from the legislature. From and after January 9, 1995, each member of the legislature shall receive one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per day as salary in addition to the mileage rate provided for in this subsection. From and after January 3, 2005, each member of the legislature shall receive one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per day as salary in

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addition to the mileage rate provided for in this subsection.

Section 3. There is appropriated two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00) from the general fund to the constituent service allowance account created under W.S. 28-5-106(a). For purposes of this act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002.

Section 4.

(a) Sections 1 and 3 of this act are effective July 1, 2002.

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(b) Section 2 of this act is effective January 3,
2005.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk