

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0227

Per diem rates-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greear

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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11 **28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and**
12 **travel expenses.**

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14 (b) Until such time as the amount is adjusted as
15 provided in this subsection, the amount to be received by
16 each member of the legislature for expenses shall be ~~one~~

1 ~~hundred nine dollars (\$109.00)~~ one hundred fifty-one
2 dollars (\$151.00) per day. The amount shall be adjusted as
3 of July 1 each year by the state auditor to an amount equal
4 to the most recent standard per diem rate established by
5 the United States general services administration for
6 travel within Wyoming.

7

8 **Section 2.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated five hundred thousand
11 dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the
12 legislative service office for purposes of supplementing
13 the per diem provided to legislators as required by this
14 act.

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16 (b) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars
17 (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's
18 office for purposes of supplementing the per diem provided
19 to members of any state board, commission, council,
20 authority or other state entity whose rate of per diem is
21 based upon the amount of per diem paid to legislators and
22 is paid from the general fund as required by this 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, 2022. 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, 2022.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective January 1, 2021.

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