

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) Until such time as the amount is adjusted as  
16 provided in this subsection, the amount to be received by

1 each member of the legislature for expenses shall be ~~one~~  
2 ~~hundred nine dollars (\$109.00)~~ one hundred fifty-five  
3 dollars (\$155.00) per day. The amount shall be adjusted as  
4 of July 1 of each year by the state auditor to an amount  
5 equal to the most recent per diem rates established by the  
6 United States general services administration for locations  
7 within Wyoming.

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9 **Section 2.**

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

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

1 amount of per diem paid to legislators as required by this  
2 act.

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

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

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

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(END)