
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§24-4 Allowance for expenses while on official
4 legislative business during period of recess and interim
5 official legislative business. (a) When a session of the
6 legislature is recessed for more than three days pursuant to a
7 concurrent resolution or for any interim official legislative
8 business, a member of the legislature while on official
9 legislative business on the island of the member's legal
10 residence and when authorized by the presiding officer of the
11 respective house, shall receive an allowance [~~of \$10 a day~~] to
12 cover personal expenses.

13 (b) When a session of the legislature is recessed for more
14 than three days pursuant to the mandatory recess required by
15 article III, section 10, of the [~~Constitution~~] Hawaii state
16 constitution or a concurrent resolution or for any interim
17 official legislative business, a member of the legislature who
18 is required to remain away from the island of the member's legal



1 residence but within the State overnight or longer while on
2 official legislative business and when authorized by the
3 presiding officer of the respective house, shall receive an
4 allowance to cover all personal expenses such as board, lodging,
5 and incidental expenses but not travel expenses. The allowance
6 under this [~~section~~] subsection shall be set at a single rate
7 that will:

- 8 (1) Not exceed the greater of the maximum allowance for
9 such expenses payable to any public officer or
10 employee of the federal government or the State;
- 11 (2) Be reasonably calculated to cover the expenses
12 specified in this section; and
- 13 (3) Be determined jointly by the president of the senate
14 and the speaker of the house of representatives for
15 the legislature as a whole."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Legislative Allowance

Description:

Amends statutes relating to the per diem allowance for legislators when on official legislative business.

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