
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§24- Allowance for Oahu legislator during session. A
5 member of the legislature whose legal residence is on the island
6 of Oahu shall receive an additional allowance to cover all
7 personal expenses that are incurred while on official
8 legislative business, such as incidental expenses but not travel
9 expenses. The allowance under this section shall be set at a
10 single rate that will:

11 (1) Not exceed the greater of the maximum allowance for
12 such expenses payable to any public officer or
13 employee of the federal government or the State;

14 (2) Be reasonably calculated to cover the expenses
15 specified in this section; and

16 (3) Be determined jointly by the president of the senate
17 and the speaker of the house of representatives for
18 the legislature as a whole.



1 The allowance shall be paid to each member at the rate
2 prescribed for each day, from the first to the last day of each
3 session, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and days of
4 recess pursuant to the mandatory recess required by article III,
5 section 10, of the Constitution or a concurrent resolution,
6 except for days of recess when a session of the legislature is
7 recessed for more than three days pursuant to a concurrent
8 resolution and for days of unexcused absence of the member from
9 a meeting of the respective house."

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

12 **"§24-4 Allowance for expenses while on official**
13 **legislative business during period of recess and interim**
14 **official legislative business.** When a session of the
15 legislature is recessed for more than three days pursuant to a
16 concurrent resolution or for any interim official legislative
17 business, a member of the legislature while on official
18 legislative business on the island of the member's legal
19 residence and when authorized by the presiding officer of the
20 respective house, shall receive an allowance of [~~\$10~~] \$50 a day
21 to cover personal expenses.



1 When a session of the legislature is recessed for more than
2 three days pursuant to the mandatory recess required by article
3 III, section 10, of the Constitution or a concurrent resolution
4 or for any interim official legislative business, a member of
5 the legislature who is required to remain away from the island
6 of the member's legal residence but within the State overnight
7 or longer while on official legislative business and when
8 authorized by the presiding officer of the respective house,
9 shall receive an allowance to cover all personal expenses such
10 as board, lodging, and incidental expenses but not travel
11 expenses. The allowance under this section shall be set at a
12 single rate that will:

13 (1) Not exceed the greater of the maximum allowance for
14 such expenses payable to any public officer or
15 employee of the federal government or the State;

16 (2) Be reasonably calculated to cover the expenses
17 specified in this section; and

18 (3) Be determined jointly by the president of the senate
19 and the speaker of the house of representatives for
20 the legislature as a whole."

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Legislative Allowance; Per Diem

Description:

Allows Oahu legislators to receive an allowance during session set by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Increases the allowance for expenses while on official legislative business during recess and the interim. Effective July 1, 2014.

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