
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE.

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. [~~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 When a session of the legislature is recessed for more than
14 three days pursuant to the mandatory recess required by article
15 III, section 10, of the Constitution or a concurrent resolution
16 or for any interim official legislative business, a member of
17 the legislature who is required to remain away from the island



1 of the member's legal residence but within the State overnight
 2 or longer while on official legislative business and when
 3 authorized by the presiding officer of the respective house,
 4 shall receive an allowance to cover all personal expenses such
 5 as board, lodging, and incidental expenses but not travel
 6 expenses. The allowance under this section shall be set at a
 7 single rate 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.

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

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Report Title:

Legislative Allowance; Recess; Interim

Description:

Repeals the allowance for Oahu-based legislators conducting official business during certain recess and interim periods.

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