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SENATE BILL 10-119

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CONCERNING PAYMENTS MADE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR LEGISLATIVE DUTIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 2-2-307 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of expenses. (5) (c) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY ESTABLISH GUIDELINES REGARDING REIMBURSEMENTS AND SUBSTANTIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. 2-2-317 (1) (b) and (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

2-2-317. Expense, subsistence, and travel allowance - repeal.

(1) (b) (I) (A) In lieu of the expenses allowed in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), if a member does not reside in the Denver metropolitan area, which area ~~consists of the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson and the city and county of Broomfield and the city and county of Denver~~ SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, the member shall be entitled to receive up to one hundred fifty dollars per legislative day for expenses incurred during the sessions of the general assembly.

(B) This subparagraph (I) is repealed, effective ~~October 1, 2010~~ OCTOBER 1, 2012.

(II) In lieu of the expenses allowed in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), if a member does not reside in the Denver metropolitan area, which area ~~consists of the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson and the city and county of Broomfield and the city and county of Denver~~ SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, the member shall be entitled to receive per legislative day for expenses incurred during the sessions of the general assembly up to an amount equal to eighty-five percent of the federal per diem rate for the city and county of Denver, rounded up to the nearest whole dollar, as determined by the United States general services administration, or such succeeding entity, as of October 1 of the calendar year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the per diem rate is to be used.

(c) (I) (A) The per diem lodging and expense allowances of the general assembly as fixed by subparagraph (I) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (1) shall apply to regular or special sessions of the general assembly subsequent to January 1, 2008, and prior to ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2012.

(B) This subparagraph (I) is repealed, effective ~~October 1, 2010~~ OCTOBER 1, 2012.

(II) The per diem lodging and expense allowances of the general assembly as fixed by subparagraph (II) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (1) shall apply to regular or special sessions of the general assembly

subsequent to ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2012.

SECTION 3. 2-2-317 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

2-2-317. Expense, subsistence, and travel allowance - repeal.

(2) (c) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY ESTABLISH GUIDELINES REGARDING REIMBURSEMENTS AND SUBSTANTIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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