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SENATE BILL NO. 142

Introduced by: Senators Tieszen, Jensen, Jones (Tom), Novstrup (Al), Omdahl, and Rampelberg and Representatives Novstrup (David) and Hoffman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase legislative salaries subject to certain conditions
2 and restrictions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 2-4-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is ~~six~~ ten thousand dollars for every
6 regular legislative session. In addition, each legislator shall receive:

7 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its
8 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between
9 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the
10 Board of Finance;

11 (2) Expenses of one hundred twenty-three dollars per day for each day of a regular or
12 special legislative session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including
13 meals and lodging, laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other
14 uncompensated expenses as defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of
15 legislative services, or at the amount fixed for the per diem allowance that is



1 authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Service to be excluded from the
2 gross income without itemization as of October first each year, whichever of the two
3 is greater; and

4 (3) Five cents once each session for every mile of necessary travel in going to and
5 returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature by the most usual route.

6 For each day's attendance at special sessions, each member, in addition to mileage and
7 expenses, shall receive a per diem calculated by the director of the Legislative Research Council
8 equal to the normal daily compensation for the regular session immediately preceding the
9 special session.

10 Section 2. The effective date of this Act is January 1, 2015. Nevertheless, no senator or
11 representative who is a member of the Eighty-Ninth Session is eligible to receive the salary
12 increase provided for in this Act during the Ninetieth or Ninety-First Legislative Sessions.
13 However, the provisions do apply to all members of the Legislature from January 1, 2017.