

HOUSE BILL 2444

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to reimbursement for expenses for members of the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(b)(1), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the subdivision and by adding the following language:

; provided, however, notwithstanding any increase to such allowance granted federal employees, beginning with the 107<sup>th</sup> general assembly and thereafter, the members' expense allowance shall only increase in any specific fiscal year if the average percentage pay for state employees is increased by at least one percent (1%) by the general appropriations act for that fiscal year. If state employees do not receive a salary increase of at least one percent (1%) during a fiscal year, the expense allowance for members shall remain the same as the previous year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.