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Introduced by Representatives Christie of Hartford, Austin of Colchester,
Bluemle of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Colston of
Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Dolan of Waitsfield, Goldman of
Rockingham, Killacky of South Burlington, Rogers of
Waterville, Small of Winooski, Vyhovsky of Essex, and Wood
of Waterbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Executive Branch; Legislative Branch; boards and commissions;
compensation; per diems

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the
per diem for boards and commissions under 32 V.S.A. § 1010 from \$50.00 to
\$125.00.

An act relating to per diems for boards and commissions

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1010 is amended to read:

3 § 1010. MEMBERS OF CERTAIN BOARDS

4 (a) Except for those members serving ex officio or otherwise regularly
5 employed by the State, the members of the following boards shall be entitled to
6 receive ~~\$50.00~~ \$125.00 in per diem compensation:

- 7 (1) Board of Bar Examiners
- 8 (2) Board of Libraries
- 9 (3) Vermont Milk Commission
- 10 (4) Board of Education
- 11 (5) State Board of Health
- 12 (6) Emergency Board
- 13 (7) Board of Liquor and Lottery
- 14 (8) Human Services Board
- 15 (9) State Fish and Wildlife Board
- 16 (10) State Board of Mental Health
- 17 (11) Vermont Employment Security Board
- 18 (12) Capitol Complex Commission
- 19 (13) Natural Gas and Oil Resources Board
- 20 (14) Transportation Board
- 21 (15) Vermont Veterans' Home Board of Trustees

1 (16) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

2 (17) The Electricians' Licensing Board

3 (18) [Repealed.]

4 (19) Emergency Personnel Survivors Benefit Review Board

5 (20) Community High School of Vermont Board

6 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, members of
7 professional or occupational licensing boards or commissions, advisory boards
8 or commissions, appeals boards, promotional boards, interstate boards,
9 supervisory boards and councils, or any other boards, commissions, or similar
10 entities that are not listed in subsection (a) of this section but are otherwise
11 entitled by act of the General Assembly to receive per diem compensation,
12 shall be entitled to receive per diem compensation in the amount of ~~\$50.00~~
13 \$125.00 per day for each day devoted to official duties. This subsection shall
14 not reduce the amount of per diem compensation provided by act of the
15 General Assembly to members of boards or commissions entitled to receive
16 more than ~~\$50.00~~ \$125.00 per day.

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18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.