

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

INTRODUCED BY LUND

IN THE HOUSE

January 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
January 12, 1981	Fiscal note requested. Committee reported bill without recommendation.
January 15, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 16, 1981	Fiscal note returned. Second reading, do pass.
January 17, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 19, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 20, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 6, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
February 10, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 28; Nays, 19.

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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Governor

February 11, 1981

Delivered to Governor.

February 16, 1981

Signed by Governor.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM \$40 TO \$45; MAKING THE INCREASE APPLY AFTER JANUARY 4, 1981; AMENDING SECTION 5-2-301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 5-2-301, MCA, is amended to read:

"5-2-301. Compensation and expenses for members while in session. (1) Legislators are entitled to a salary commensurate to that of the daily rate of a grade 8, step 2 classified state employee, for those days during which the legislature is in session. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house shall receive an additional \$5 a day in salary for those days during which the legislature is in session.

(2) Legislators are entitled to \$40 ~~45~~ a day, 7 days a week, during a legislative session, as reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending a session. Expense payments shall stop when the legislature recesses for more than 3 days and shall resume when the legislature reconvenes.

(3) Legislators are entitled to a mileage allowance as

provided in 2-18-503 for each mile of travel:

(a) to the place of the holding of the session and to return to their place of residence at the conclusion of the session; and

(b) for one additional round trip to their place of residence during each session.

(4) Legislators are not entitled to any additional mileage allowance under subsection (3)(a) or (3)(b) for a special session if it is convened within 7 days of a regular session."

Section 2. Applicability. Section 1 applies after January 4, 1981.

Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on passage and approval.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 78-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 12, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 149 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

House Bill No. 149 increases the entitlement for reimbursement of legislators' in session expenses from \$40 to \$45 a day. The act would apply to all days since January 4, 1981.

FISCAL IMPACT:

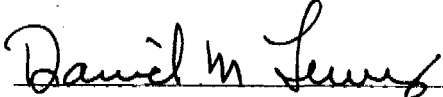
Legislature:

Current law expense allowance cost:	\$630,000
Proposes law expense allowance cost:	\$708,750
Increase cost to general fund	\$ 78,750

These figures apply to both FY 81 and 83

COMMENT:

The above information assumes that the Legislature will meet for 90 days in regular session six days each week. Thus, there will be 15 extra days of expenses for a total of 105 days in the session.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: _____

Comm. on Appropriations
without recommendation

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