

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2053  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2        "Section 1. Section 38-624, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3        read:

4        38-624. Lodging expenses; meal and incidental expense  
5                  reimbursement and long-term subsistence allowance;  
6                  items covered by reimbursement; amount predetermined  
7                  by department of administration

8        A. A state employee while traveling on authorized state business  
9        shall be reimbursed for actual lodging expenses incurred not to exceed a  
10      predetermined amount pursuant to subsection C **OF THIS SECTION**. All claims  
11      for reimbursement shall be accompanied by lodging expense receipts.

12      B. A meal and incidental expense reimbursement, excluding lodging,  
13      transportation and communication expenses, shall be paid to any state  
14      employee while traveling on authorized state business not to exceed a  
15      predetermined amount pursuant to subsection C **OF THIS SECTION**.

16      C. The director of the department of administration shall establish  
17      maximum amounts for reimbursement for lodging and meal and incidental  
18      expenses or long-term subsistence incurred pursuant to subsections A and B  
19      **OF THIS SECTION**, based on federal guidelines for these types of expenses or  
20      other reasonable rates as determined by the department. The director may  
21      change the maximum amounts from time to time and may establish a separate  
22      maximum amount for geographical areas of the United States if the director  
23      finds that the reasonable cost varies significantly in one or more areas.  
24      Maximum amounts established by the director shall be subject to approval by  
25      the joint legislative budget committee.

D. The director of the department of administration shall establish in the state accounting manual uniform procedures by which amounts less than the maximum lodging and meal and incidental expense reimbursement amounts may be claimed by a person who is in travel status for less than a full ~~twenty-four hour~~ TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR period or by a person who does not provide lodging receipts. The director of the department of administration shall also establish policies and procedures for ~~the~~ claiming ~~of~~ lodging and meal and incidental expense reimbursements and long-term subsistence allowances by persons temporarily required, for a period of not less than thirty days, to reside away from their primary place of residence. If housing or meals are provided, the reimbursements may be less than, and cannot exceed, the lodging and meal and incidental expense reimbursements ~~provided for~~ pursuant to subsection C OF THIS SECTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE MAXIMUM LONG-TERM SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE DOES NOT APPLY TO LEGISLATORS. A LONG-TERM SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR LEGISLATORS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1104.

Sec. 2. Section 41-1104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

41-1104. Travel reimbursement and subsistence for members of legislature; claim required

A. Notwithstanding section 38-624, each member of the legislature shall be reimbursed for travel at the federal mileage reimbursement rate as determined annually by the United States general services administration, and such reimbursement shall include travel from the temporary or permanent residence of the member to the state capitol.

B. Each member of the legislature shall be paid ~~the sum of~~  
~~thirty-five dollars FOR~~ each day ~~FOR~~ OF subsistence during a regular or  
special session and ~~the sum of thirty-five dollars FOR~~ each day ~~FOR~~ OF  
subsistence when ~~a~~ THE member acts on a legislative matter, other than in  
a regular or special session, on the prior approval of the presiding  
officer of the house of which that member is a member. ~~Each member whose~~  
~~permanent residence is outside of Maricopa county shall receive an~~

1        ~~additional twenty-five dollars for each day as subsistence in a regular or~~  
2        ~~special session. Each member who acts on a legislative matter, within this~~  
3        ~~state in a county other than that member's residence, with the prior~~  
4        ~~approval of the presiding officer of the house of which that member is a~~  
5        ~~member, shall be paid an additional twenty-five dollars for each day as~~  
6        ~~subsistence.~~ IN AN AMOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

7            1. FOR A MEMBER WHOSE PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY,  
8            ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL FEDERAL PER DIEM RATE FOR MARICOPA  
9            COUNTY, EXCLUDING LODGING, AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES GENERAL  
10          SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
11          SHALL DETERMINE THIS AMOUNT ANNUALLY.

12            2. FOR A MEMBER WHOSE PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS OUTSIDE MARICOPA  
13          COUNTY, ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL FEDERAL PER DIEM RATE FOR  
14          MARICOPA COUNTY, INCLUDING LODGING, AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES  
15          GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16          ADMINISTRATION SHALL DETERMINE THIS AMOUNT ANNUALLY.

17            C. ~~Subsistence allowed to each member of the legislature during the~~  
18            ~~regular session as provided in subsection B of this section shall be~~  
19            ~~limited to the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session. After~~  
20            ~~the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session, each member of the~~  
21            ~~legislature shall be paid the sum of ten dollars for subsistence for each~~  
22            ~~day of the regular session beyond the first one hundred twenty days. Each~~  
23            ~~member whose permanent residence is outside of Maricopa county shall~~  
24            ~~receive an additional ten dollars for each day beyond the first one hundred~~  
25            ~~twenty days of a regular session as subsistence.~~

26            C. EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE MAY ELECT TO OPT OUT OF RECEIVING  
27          SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.

28            D. Each member of the legislature, for authorized travel out of  
29          state, shall receive travel and subsistence expenses as prescribed by law  
30          for state officers.

1           E. For payment of travel expenses and subsistence, as prescribed by  
2       the terms of this section, each member of the legislature shall submit a  
3       claim ~~therefor~~ FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES AND SUBSISTENCE THAT IS countersigned by  
4       the presiding officer of the respective body.

5           Sec. 3. Emergency

6           This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
7       public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
8       law."

9 Amend title to conform

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