

January 22, 1957.
Compensation of Public Officers.

House File 15
By GOODE and PAUL

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two (2), Code 1954, relating to the compensation of members of the general assembly and the lieutenant governor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section two point eleven (2.11), Code 1954,
2 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 "The compensation for the members of the general assembly,
4 except the speaker, shall be for each regular session twenty
5 dollars per diem not to exceed a period of one hundred fifty
6 days, and for any extra or adjourned session, the rate of pay
7 shall be twenty dollars per diem; and in going to and returning
8 from the place where the general assembly is held, seven cents
9 per mile, by the nearest traveled route."

1 Sec. 2. Section two point fifteen (2.15), Code 1954, is
2 amended by striking all after the word "paid" in line five (5)
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the same per
4 diem for the period served."

1 Sec. 3. Section two point sixteen (2.16), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking all after the word "certified" in
3 lines nine (9) and ten (10) thereof and inserting a period.

1 Sec. 4. Section two point seventeen (2.17), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking from line one (1) the words "extra
3 or adjourned".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 15

Due to the increased amount of subjects which the legislature is required to consider in this modern age, the old custom of the 100-day session does not seem to be sufficient time to give due consideration to the things that need to be done, and to remove any doubt as to the constitutionality of the pay of the members of the General Assembly, it is put back on a per diem basis as provided by the original constitution.

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- 1 Amend House File 15, section one (1), lines five (5) and
- 2 six (6), by striking therefrom the following: "not to exceed
- 3 a period of one hundred fifty days".

Filed
February 28, 1957.

COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION OF
PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.