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SENATE FILE 1111

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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*Motion to reconsider filed 2-21 (476) - Passed 3-10 (829)
Passed Senate - 3-10-72
Ayes, 47 Nays, 0*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compensation of members of the general
2 assembly.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

4 Section 1. Section two point ten (2.10), Code 1971, is
5 amended by striking subsection four (4) and inserting in lieu
6 thereof the following:

7 4. When a vacancy occurs by reason of the death of any
8 member during the first six months of any calendar year or dur-
9 ing a special session of a general assembly, the surviving
10 spouse of the member or his estate shall be paid his salary
11 computed as provided in subsection five (5) or subsection
12 seven (7) of this section, and expenses as provided in sub-
13 section one (1) of this section, for a period of thirty days
14 after the member's death. However, if a legislative session
15 should end within such thirty days, the surviving spouse or
16 estate shall be paid only such expenses as would have been
17 paid had not the member died.

18 When a vacancy occurs by reason of the resignation of a
19 member of the general assembly during the first six months of
20 any calendar year or during a special session of a general
21 assembly, the member who resigns shall be paid his salary com-
22 puted as provided in subsections five (5) or seven (7) of this
23 section, and expenses as provided in subsection one (1) of this
24 section, to the date of his resignation only.

25 If any vacancy occurs because of resignation during the last

1 six months of any calendar year and there is no regular or
2 special session in progress, no salary or additional expenses
3 shall be paid to the member resigning.

4 A successor elected to fill a vacancy occurring during the
5 first six months of a calendar year shall be paid an annual
6 salary from the date he is sworn into office proportional to
7 the remaining number of months remaining in the first six
8 months of the calendar year. Such salary shall be paid as
9 provided in subsection five (5) of this section, and expenses
10 shall be paid as provided in subsection one (1) of this
11 section. If the general assembly is not in regular session
12 or is in regular session after the first six months, no
13 annual salary shall be paid a successor elected to fill a
14 vacancy, however such member shall be entitled to payments
15 under subsections six (6) or seven (7) of this section.

16 EXPLANATION

17 Because section 2.10 of the Code provides for payment of
18 annual salaries of members of the general assembly during
19 the first six months of a calendar year, certain complications
20 arise in the case of vacancies caused by death or resignation.
21 The purpose of this bill is to provide for the administration
22 of salaries and expenses of members of the general assembly
23 when vacancies arise.

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- 1 Amend Senate File 1111 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 17, inclusive,
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "4. When a vacancy occurs by reason of the death of
5 any member after adjournment of a regular session of the
6 general assembly and during the first six months of any
7 calendar year, the surviving spouse of the member or his
8 estate shall be paid his total salary computed as provided
9 in subsection five (5) of this section.
10 When a vacancy occurs by reason of the death of any member
11 during the first six months of any calendar year when the
12 general assembly is in regular session, the surviving spouse
13 of the member or his estate shall be paid his salary computed
14 as provided in subsection five (5) and expenses as provided
15 in subsection one (1) of this section, for a period of thirty
16 days after the member's death. However, if a legislative
17 session should end within such thirty days, the surviving
18 spouse or estate shall be paid only such expenses as would
19 have been paid had not the member died."
20 2. Page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "year"
21 the words "when the general assembly is in regular session".

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February 24, 1972

By RABEDEAUX

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

This amendment provides full payment to a spouse or estate of the member of the general assembly who dies during the first six months of year if the general assembly has adjourned. If a member dies while the general assembly is in session, the salary is prorated. If a successor is elected for a member who dies during the first six months of the year but after adjournment of the general assembly, such person would be entitled to regular interim pay and pay provided for special sessions, but not for the salary of \$5,500.

Adopted 3/10/72

1 Amend Senate File 1111, page 2, after line 15 by adding
2 the following new section:

3 "Sec. 2. Section two point ten (2.10), subsections one (1)
4 and three (3), Code 1971, are amended to read as follows:

5 Commencing with the ~~Sixty-fourth~~ Sixty-fifth General Assembly,
6 members of the general assembly and the lieutenant governor shall
7 receive salaries and expenses as provided by this section.

8 1. Every member of the general assembly except the speaker
9 of the house and majority and minority floor leaders of the senate
10 and house shall receive an annual salary of ~~five~~ ten thousand
11 ~~five-hundred~~ dollars for each year while serving as a member of
12 the general assembly. The majority and minority floor leaders of
13 the senate and house shall receive an annual salary of ~~six~~ eleven
14 thousand ~~five-hundred~~ dollars for each year while serving in such
15 capacity. In addition, each such member shall receive the sum of
16 ~~fifteen~~ twenty-five dollars per day for expenses of office, except
17 travel, for each day the general assembly is actually in session.
18 However, members from Polk county shall receive seven and one-half
19 dollars per day. Expenses shall not be paid for more than five
20 days per week. Weekly travel expenses shall be paid at the rate of
21 ten cents per mile for actual travel in going to and returning from
22 the seat of government by the nearest ~~traveled~~ traveled route.

23 3. The speaker of the house shall receive an annual salary
24 of ~~eleven~~ twenty thousand dollars for each year while serving as
25 the speaker of the house. Expense and travel allowances shall be

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1 the same for the speaker of the house as provided for other members
2 of the general assembly."

Filed. *Typed out of order file (47-)* By GRIFFIN and WALSH
February 14, 1972

1 Amend the Griffin - Walsh amendment filed February 14,
2 1972 to Senate File 1111 on line 18 striking the words
3 "seven and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof "~~seven-and~~
4 one-half twelve and one-half".

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February 17, 1972

By GRIFFIN, GAUDINEER and WALSH